

"BAD PAPER" ORDERED OUT OF PRIVATE BANK FOUND IN BANK OF NORTH DAKOTA, TESTIMONY

DRASTIC MEASURES ARE TAKEN TO PUT MONEY IN STATE BANK; CRISIS IN AFFAIRS REACHED

Agents to Be Sent to Country Banks to Demand Payments of Redeposits to Bank of North Dakota—Checks to Be Registered at Six Per Cent—New Restrictions Placed Upon Withdrawals by Treasurers—Country Banks Must Pay or Close—Talk of Recall Election Rife

Conference and debate among state administration leaders over the policy of the Bank of North Dakota apparently ended today—the policy is that the Bank of North Dakota must be saved.

A drastic resolution was promulgated by the Industrial Commission. Suggestions of liquidation of the bank have been definitely rejected.

The ultimatum has been given that country banks must put money in the Bank of North Dakota. If they do not do so it is up to the state examiner to take what action he sees fit—this, it is predicted, means the closing of a large number of country banks.

Bankers who heard of the action of the commission declared that it was a choice between the Bank of North Dakota and the country banks, and the Bank of North Dakota is slated to survive if possible.

The decision follows conferences which have continued over several days. The resolution was framed after A. C. Townley returned to the city. Townley's attitude was not made known. He was, however, in conference with many of the league leaders.

Many political leaders freely predicted that the results of the crisis will be a recall election in the spring.

The decision of the Industrial Commission substantially is as follows:

1. The management of the bank is authorized to send agents out to compel depository banks to meet their obligations to the Bank of North Dakota.

2. Until the Bank of North Dakota gets funds from collection, checks will be registered as follows:

a. Checks of state treasurers for land warrants.

b. Checks of state treasurer issued to counties, townships and cities.

c. All other state treasurers checks, except for penal, charitable and educational institutions.

d. Township treasurers checks.

e. All county treasurers checks except those of counties which are depositing all their incoming funds with the Bank of North Dakota, it being understood that the bank shall continue to honor checks of school treasurers, checks of state penal, charitable and educational institutions and checks of those county treasurers who are depositing all of their incoming funds with the Bank of North Dakota.

Can Call Checks.

3. The bank is authorized to call such checks so registered for payment in the order of their registry as fast as they can be met, and to pay 6 percent interest on them.

4. The board of administration is asked to request the management of the state penal, charitable and educational institutions to keep checks issued to the lowest possible point.

The resolution, it was stated, was in tentative form as to phraseology, and will not be made public in its entirety until the phraseology is definitely determined.

The minutes of the meeting cited that Mr. Lemke moved, seconded by Mr. Hagan, that the management of the Bank of North Dakota be directed to send agents to compel depository banks to meet their obligations to the Bank of North Dakota and that such action be rapidly forced.

Hagan Introduced the resolution. It said that the vast majority of deposits made with the Bank of North Dakota by public treasurers were remitted in the shape of checks drawn upon private banks throughout the state and such banks were unable to pay the checks and the Bank of North Dakota, to relieve distress, deposited the money with these banks.

Since that time many of those banks never have been able to pay the Bank of North Dakota, the resolution says, and continues to say that the Bank of North Dakota has endeavored to be as lenient as possible. Private banking institutions have charged that the Bank of North Dakota was embarrassed and in financial stringencies when, as a matter of fact, the resolution says, the only difficulty is the inability of the banks to pay to the Bank of North Dakota. It says the press is trying to conceal the fact that the financial stringency is due to the failure of private banks to pay the state bank.

"Decision Necessary."

The final decision of the Industrial Commission was held inevitable by administration leaders. It was deplored by some who had hoped that there would be a compromise to permit a readjustment of laws governing the finances in the state, to permit outside money to be brought in the state. By others it was declared to mean a culmination of all discussions regarding the fiscal policy of the state, and that it is intolerable, will bring great and unnecessary hardship on country banks and patrons and can mean only a recall election to decide the issue.

One banker declared that no sound bank would close—that the banks that would have to close would be ones which ought to have been closed two years ago by the state examiner.

BOY OF 11 IS FACING GALLOWS; CAN HE HAVE FAIR TRIAL?



ACCUSED OF MURDER

Law Says "Yes," But Science Says "No" In Case of Indiana Youngster; What Do You Think?

(N. E. A. Staff Special.)

Ora, Ind., Feb. 11.—An eleven-year-old boy goes from Ora to trial for first degree murder next month.

If convicted he faces death by hanging.

The case is without a parallel in Indiana history.

The question of the state is: "Can Cecil Burkett be given a fair trial?"

For the law gives a prisoner the right of trial by a jury of his peers. Strictly interpreted, that would mean trial by boys of his own age.

But the same law requires that jurors be adults.

Dr. Harold N. Moyer, former commissioner of health for Chicago and a leading alienist of the middle west, has examined Cecil for the Bismarck Tribune.

Dr. Moyer is 62, a kindly, shrewd old man with the experience of many years spent in jails and prisons, courts and madhouses, studying the deficient, the insane—all the twists and turns of human brains, young and old.

He spent four hours examining Cecil, weighing not legal evidence, but the brain of the boy, the soul of the boy—all his life from the cradle and the lives of his parents and grandparents.

He put him through the Stanford revision of the Binet-Simon test, by which his mental development could be ascertained. He found him to be normal, without inborn traits of meanness, cruelty or criminality.

Law and Science Clash in Whether Youngster Can Be Accused of Murder.

Could this boy conceive a murder plot?

Here are two accounts of the killing, as they will be told to the jury. (Continued on page 2)

Could he plot revenge against a playmate, notice him within range of his rifle, and then shoot and kill him in cold blood?

Could he then invent a complicated lie and stick to it against the most skilled cross-examination?

These are the questions that a "jury of his peers" must answer in the case of Cecil Burkett.

This jury must decide whether he must die on the gallows or only spend the rest of his life in prison.

Whatever the verdict, will it be fair?

The law says "Yes," science—represented by Dr. Moyer—says "No."

"By all their lives and training," says Dr. Moyer, "12 adult jurors will be unable to understand this boy's mental processes, his motives and his acts."

"Science itself can't discover the key to these things," Dr. Moyer says.

The Burkett murder case has the additional element of mystery. Cecil is at his home here under \$10,000 bail for the first degree murder of Bonnie Slavin, the seven-year-old son of a neighbor of the Burkett family. Allowing bail was a special dispensation.

COMMISSION IN AN ADVERTISING EFFORT IN STATE

Full page advertisements are being carried in many newspapers in the state today by the Industrial Commission, placed through a St. Paul advertising agency.

These advertisements were sent to many independent papers as well as Nonpartisan papers, according to members of the commission and, according to word received by The Tribune, the advertisement will be printed in many independent papers.

The advertisement came as a surprise, no previous announcement of the Industrial Commission's intention having been made until the St. Paul advertising agencies sent out "copy" to North Dakota newspapers.

DAD AND SON BANQUET SPUR FOR PARENTS

Opens Up Great Field of Service in Promoting Boy Welfare

ROTARY CLUB GUESTS

Inspiring Address Given by E. C. Walcott of Y. M. C. A.

More than two hundred fathers and sons were "brought closer" together and the seeds were sown of a better understanding of the fathers and sons, banquet given last evening at the Masonic Temple under the auspices of the Bismarck Rotary club.

There were grins of comradeship, song contests, inspiring addresses, a "big feed" and all around good time.

All-Sizes There.

Little boys, big boys, old boys and young boys accompanied by their fathers or adopted for the evening by the poor "duffer" whose boys were either all girls or fate had denied him the pride of parenthood, began early in the evening to pour into the Masonic Temple.

There was a get acquainted period so that when the call for dinner was sounded, everyone knew the other fellow and a most congenial spirit inaugurated Bismarck's first father and son get-together banquet which promised to be frequent affairs.

S. R. O. Sign.

The capacity of the Masonic Temple dining hall was taxed to the limit, the only regret was that it was impossible to have every father and son in Bismarck there to get the important message and catch the spirit of the affair.

E. C. Walcott, Y. M. C. A. official and boy expert, gave the address of the evening and he touched the hearts and consciences of every father, opening before them the vision of greater service to the "pal" who sat by his side.

A Challenge to Bismarck.

"Where will we play?" is the challenge to Bismarck sounded by Mr. Walcott in his plea for wholesome, pure environment where father and son can play together and combat evil companionship and direct the moral and physical well-being of his boy.

The absence of directed play in Bismarck and the total lack of parks or general gymnasium or recreation center of any kind came home with emphasis as Mr. Walcott outlined the duty of fathers to their boys.

About Runaways.

"Remember boys," he said, "ninety-nine out of a hundred runaways never return to enter in the full riches of success. Don't let anything (Continued on page 2)

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BLANK NOTES SIGNED BY N. P. OFFICIALS FOUND IN ENVELOPE WITH STATE BANK RECEIPT BOOK

Sensation Sprung in Investigation Through Find of Bismarck Boy in Dance Hall—Scandinavian-American Bank Paper Finds Way Into State Bank as Collateral for Loans to Fargo Bank—Lofthus Admits \$11,000 Brinton Check

An envelope with ten blank notes signed by Nonpartisan league officials and a receipt book used by appraisers for the state bank in it, was found by Max O'Connell, a Bismarck high school boy, in the Patterson dance hall.

Notes rated as "bad paper" by P. E. Halderson, deputy state examiner, when he made the examination of the Scandinavian-American bank at Fargo when that institution was closed by the state banking board, was found in the Bank of North Dakota by Bishop, Brissman and company accountants, when the firm made the audit December 3.

These were the two outstanding developments today in the investigation being conducted by the house committee into the management of the state industries, in the eyes of the probing committee.

Following the testimony of E. G. Lee, of Bishop, Brissman and company this morning regarding the loans and redeposits made by the state bank to certain banks, F. W. Cathro, director-general of the state bank was called. He was handed one of the receipt books by Attorney Murphy and asked if that was the one used by the appraisers of the bank in getting receipts for their expenditures. He said that it was.

How He Found Blanks.

Max O'Connell, a sixteen-year-old Bismarck high school boy, was then called and questioned by Mr. Sullivan. The envelope found by O'Connell was offered in evidence. He testified that he found it in the men's dressing room in the Patterson dance hall on Monday evening.

Mr. Sullivan took the notes from the envelope and read them. The first note was for \$1,000, drawing 10 per cent interest. The line for the payee was blank. It was signed by the Nonpartisan league, J. A. Johnson, treasurer.

The second one was for \$1,000 also, with the due date and the payee blank. It was signed by the Farmers Nonpartisan league, J. A. Johnson, treasurer.

The third was for \$2,500, and otherwise the same as the second. The fourth was the same. The fifth was for \$500 and otherwise the same. The sixth was blank except the signature, which was the per cent interest. It was "carried" by J. A. Johnson, treasurer, and G. A. Totten, Jr., acting state ex-equity secretary.

Craig's Name on One.

The sixth was for \$2,500, carried 10 per cent and was blank except the signature which was the same as the fifth.

The seventh was for \$1,000 and signed by the National Nonpartisan league of North Dakota by Ray Craig, state manager.

The eighth was for \$2,500, carried 8 per cent interest and was signed by Johnson and Totten. The ninth was blank except the interest at 8 per cent and the signature, which was "A. C. Townley."

Mr. Sullivan then offered the receipt book found with them in evidence.

Not an Appraiser.

Mr. Murphy then asked Mr. Cathro if Mr. Totten was one of his appraisers. He replied no.

The bank head then was requested to read a list of the appraisers, which he did.

"How many appraisers of the state bank carried league notes," Mr. Murphy asked.

Mr. Cathro replied that he didn't know any did.

Mr. Murphy next questioned Mr. Cathro about a brokerage fee of \$4,160 charged by the state bank in connection with the purchase by that institution of the Dunn county feed and seed bonds.

Mr. Cathro replied that he didn't know but that the bonds were sold to an outside concern and his impression was that the fee was that demanded by the loan firm buying them.

He was asked to present the records in regard to this transaction and also that of the Stark county feed and seed bonds in which Mr. Murphy said he understood the same deal had been made.

Mr. Cathro denied that he had turned over to the state bank examiner a list of banks which had not paid their drafts.

The farm loans for Bottineau and Renville county were next considered. Mr. Cathro produced a list and Mr. Murphy reading off some of the names wanted to know if they were customers of his bank. Mr. Cathro said he answered that they were.

The total loans for Bottineau county were \$231,100 and for Renville, \$177,200. Mr. Cathro was excused and later when he took the stand asked to be permitted to make a statement regarding the Bottineau county loans.

He said that less than 15 per cent of the borrowers did business with his bank. Of the first \$219,000 loaned in the county, \$150,000, he said, were made to customers of the First National Bank of Mohall.

Mr. Lofthus was called and questioned by Mr. Murphy in regard to the examinations of the Scandinavian-American bank made by P. E. Halderson, deputy bank examiner.

Mr. Murphy asked Mr. Lofthus if Mr. Halderson had not reported on Sept. 18, 1919, on the bank and called attention to the excess loans and if on Oct. 27, 1919, he had not made an examination and if the bank had not been closed and Mr. Halderson appointed as receiver.

Answer Yes.

Mr. Lofthus replied to the first question that he didn't know and answered (Continued on Page 3)

ARMISTICE DAY HOLIDAY BILL GETS SETBACK

Senate Majority Opposes Measure as Suggested by American Legion

GOES TO CONFERENCE

Bonus Bill Advanced—House Passes Measure Aimed at The I. W. W.

The question of making Armistice Day, Nov. 11, a legal holiday in North Dakota still is before the legislature today.

The senate late yesterday refused to accede to the proposal made in house bill No. 23, introduced by American Legion members. Instead, the senate passed the bill with an amendment providing that the Memorial Day, May 30, be recognized also as an occasion in memory of veterans of the World War.

The vote was 35 to 14, and several of the 14 who opposed the bill said they did so because they objected to the amendment, and wanted the bill passed as it passed the house.

Senator Freyer said he intended to move to reconsider the vote, but would instead let the bill go to a conference committee, and make an effort to have the senate amendment stricken out. An effort by Senator McNair to put on the "clincher" failed.

Many senators expressed themselves on the measure. Senator Porter, opening the discussion, said that he favored the bill as the American Legion desired it, making Nov. 11 a legal holiday.

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NEWSPAPER MAN CALLED BEFORE BAR OF HOUSE

Solons Ask Explanation of Articles Appearing in Paper

The majority of the house of representatives want it understood they can't be bought.

This was given as the reason why the majority voted to summon C. K. Gummerson, correspondent for the Fargo Courier-News, to the bar of the house to explain just what was meant when the article sent emissaries of bankers try to "buy" farmer legislators.

The resolution to bring Mr. Gummerson before the bar of the house was offered by Representative Johnson, of Ward. It carried by a vote of 57 to 49.

After two hours of word dwelling between Independents and Nonpartisans, the matter was deferred until 3 o'clock this afternoon and Mr. Gummerson was to be present at that time.

Mr. Gummerson, who was reporting a senate hearing when he was by the sergeant-at-arms, asked that he be permitted to consult with counsel. This permission was granted, but the attorney he wished in the house with him was engaged in a senate hearing, and it was after this that the proposal was to lay the matter over one day.

League members indicated they might ask that other correspondents be brought before the house to explain articles.

SPECIAL TRAIN TO MANDAN FOR GAME TONIGHT

Alfson, Bismarck Center, Is Out of Game

Bismarck and Mandan high schools meet at basketball at Mandan tonight in their second game of the season.

Bismarck defeated in the first game. There will be a special train leaving Bismarck at 6:45 p. m. and returning, leaving Mandan about 11 o'clock Bismarck time. Four hundred high school students and enthusiastic Bismarckians of all ages are expected to go over the river on the train to root for the local team.

Preparations are made in Mandan for the biggest crowd of the year at a basketball game. The officials selected for the game are Morgan and Murphy, both of whom have officiated before and given utmost satisfaction.

The hopes of the local high school students were dimmed somewhat when Alfson, star center, suffered illness this week. He had a high fever all day yesterday and was better today but will not be able to play in the game tonight.

WEATHER REPORT

For twenty-four hours ending at noon Feb. 11.
Temperature at 7 A. M. 28
Highest yesterday 41
Lowest yesterday 17
Lowest last night 25
Precipitation Trace
Highest wind velocity 38-NW
Forecast.
For North Dakota: Fair tonight and Saturday; somewhat colder tonight.

FARM BUREAU MEETINGS HELD IN EMMONS CO.

Linton, Feb. 11.—The result of seven of the eighteen meetings held so far in Emmons county in the interest of the Farm Bureau Federation indicates that this county will also enroll a large membership.

Ed. DeLancey of Valley City, and County Agent H. O. Sauer are conducting three meetings a day. They are having large audiences and deep interest is being taken in the discussions.

Following the speaking campaign a drive will be put on in each of the townships for members. The solicitors will be county men.

WOULD HAVE RESERVE BANK EXTEND LOANS

Hardware Men Adopt Resolutions Relative to Credit Conditions of State

Fargo, Feb. 11.—Delegates to the twenty-fifth annual convention of the North Dakota Retail Hardware Men's association considered resolutions for adoption at final session here today.

One resolution submitted urges that the federal reserve bank so amend its rules as to make six months' loan (especially to agricultural sections) instead of short time loans as now practiced.

It endorses "the plan proposed by one of the federal reserve boards for united activity in furthering the best interests of our state through delegated representation of all commercial organizations in the state in co-operation with farmers organizations active along this line."

Officers of the association will be elected this afternoon in the last session of the convention.

I. V. A. MEETING CONVENES HERE; TALK OF RECALL

Lincoln's Birthday to Be Observed Tomorrow by Association

The Independent Voters Association convention got under way in Bismarck today, with nearly 200 members of the organization present from all parts of the state.

President E. W. Everson presided at the sessions which opened with a discussion of the general situation in the state, particularly the financial conditions.

Tomorrow the convention will observe Lincoln's birthday, and hold its Lincoln day memorial celebration in the Bismarck auditorium in the afternoon, at which an elaborate program will be rendered and will include a banquet tomorrow night at the Grand Pacific hotel in honor of the makers and defenders of the constitution.

The attendance was a big surprise. Theodore Nelson, secretary said. He had expected about 50 delegates.

Many of the delegates arriving declared they favored instituting a recall election against some state officials.

APPROVE DISASTER BILL.

Washington, Feb. 11.—A drastic immigration bill was approved by the senate committee to take effect April 1, for 15 months.

ESTHER JACK PRESIDES OVER N. D. ENGINEERS

Seventh Annual Convention of
Society Convened in
Bismarck

HAVE FULL PROGRAM

Legislative Proposals Will Be
One of Important Topics
Considered

The annual convention of the North Dakota Society of Engineers and the North Dakota chapter of the American Association of Engineers opened this morning in the library building with Miss Esther M. Jack, city engineer of Williston, presiding. She is president of the society.

The meeting was well attended, there being some seventy-five engineers present. Legislation regarding irrigation and registration of engineers will be two of the most important topics discussed.

J. E. Kauffmann, president of the chapter, said this morning:

Organized Here.
"The North Dakota Society of Engineers organized in this city in 1913 holds its 7th annual meeting here, the first since its organization eight years ago. This society is a technical society the existence of which has meant a great deal to its members."

"The North Dakota chapter of the American Association of Engineers organized in this city less than a year ago meets with the foregoing society in its second annual session. The chapter is a non-technical organization of technical men. Its objects are to raise the standard of ethics of the engineering profession and to promote the social and economic condition of engineers."

A Two-Day Session.
"The two days' session will be devoted to a discussion of technical and non-technical topics including certain legislation in which the engineers of the state are interested, such as the Engineers' Registration Bill, increased salaries for engineers in state service, and so forth."

HOWELL LEAVES CITY TO MANAGE BAKERY SYSTEM

Manager of Finch Lumber
Company Tenders Resig-
nation

Edward H. Howell, manager of the C. A. Finch Lumber company, has resigned and will go to Minneapolis March 1 to become connected with the American System of Bakeries corporation, being in charge of several Minneapolis bakeries being installed, and a director in the corporation.

Mr. Howell, who also is city magistrate, has given his resignation to the city commission. His family will move to Minneapolis during March.

On March 1 Mr. Howell will have been with the Finch Lumber company 17 years, lacking two months. He has been vice president of the corporation and manager of the Bismarck branch, the largest of the company. His two year term as city magistrate would expire May 1.

The Minneapolis firm with which Mr. Howell will be connected has exclusive rights to a modern system of bakeries in Minneapolis and Wisconsin.

During Mr. Howell's residence in Bismarck he has been active in civic affairs and a city booster and it is only because of entering a larger scope of business affairs that he leaves Bismarck.

DIRECTORS TO CLOSE MEETING

Mandan, Feb. 10.—The sixteenth annual convention of the North Dakota Funeral Directors' association will come to a close today. The selection of the convention city for 1922 and the election of officers will be on the program for this afternoon.

Dancing Class tonight at Legion Hall.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take
**Grove's
Laxative
Bromo
Quinine
tablets**

Be sure you get

BROMO

The genuine bears this signature

E. W. Brown

HEAD-LOCK BARRED!



"Lewis the Terrible" gets along without the disputed head-lock, but he employs a wicked cheek-hold. The lower picture shows him using it on "Kid" Caddock. These doughty "rasslers" are the champions and pride of St. Vincent's Foundling Asylum at Chicago, one of the three charities which will benefit by the wrestling carnival which Mrs. Marshall Field III, wife of the Chicago millionaire, is promoting. "Lewis the Terrible" always sticks out his tongue, as above, when in deep thought over his next move.

LEN M. SATHER FAILS TO RALLY FROM ILLNESS

Well Known Bismarck Young
Man Succumbs to Attack of
Scarlet Fever

DEAN TALKS FASHIONS WHICH PREVAIL IN DOGS

New York University Man Says
Styles in Canines Change
Like Dress

SICK TWO WEEKS

Was Veteran of World War,
Prominent Legion Member
and Lodge Man

Leonard M. Sather died this morning of scarlet fever, at a local hospital, after an illness of two weeks. The news will come as a shock to the many friends of the young man who have known him for many years in Bismarck.

He was born at Lanesboro, Minn., on November 14, 1888, coming to Bismarck fifteen years ago with his parents, where he grew from youth to manhood.

For several years he has been in the employ of the Boston Clothing House in Bismarck, having gone into the work under Louis Best before the organization of the company. When war came on, he entered the aviation service, enlisting at Fort Leavenworth with the Signal Corps of Company C, Tenth Battalion. He served overseas all through the war, until peace was declared on his birthday. Returning with his battalion, he took his old position in the clothing store.

He was a member of several fraternal bodies in Bismarck, including the Masonic lodge, where he and his two brothers entered the Blue lodge together. He was Past Chancellor-Commander of Knights of Pythias; was a member of the Elks lodge and of the Elks band, and also belonged to Homestead lodge.

Surviving him are two brothers, Walter, with the Dodge Automobile Company of Bismarck, and Arthur, a traveling salesman with headquarters in Chicago. Two sisters also reside in Bismarck, Mrs. Theodore Quarrud on Rosser street, and Mrs. C. A. Baker on Hannifin avenue.

Arrangements for burial will not be completed until the arrival of a brother, Arthur Sather and Mr. Louis Best, who are expected this evening.

MEN INSIST ON MORE PAY

Washington, Feb. 10.—Some 500,000 gallons of liquor held by custom officials may be given to the hospitals, according to the treasury department.

CUT THIS OUT—IT IS WORTH MONEY.

Cut out this slip, enclose with 10c and mail it to Foley & Co., 2835 Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for coughs, colds and croup; Foley Kidney Pills for pains in sides and back, rheumatism, backache, kidney and bladder ailments; and Foley's "Blue" Tablets, a wholesome and thoroughly cleansing cathartic for constipation, biliousness, headache and sluggish bowels.

Sell your cream and poultry to our agent, or ship direct to Northern Produce Co., Bismarck. Write us for prices on cream and poultry.—Northern Produce Co.

TRIBUNE WANTS—FOR RESULTS

JUDGE HUGHES WILL GET POST IN NEW CABINET

President-Elect Harding Be-
lieved to Have Definitely
Settled on New Yorker

THREE OTHERS SELECTED.

Daugherty, Hayes and Wallace
Slated for Positions, Is
Belief

St. Augustine, Feb. 10.—There are four cabinet appointments which Mr. Harding is believed to have decided upon. They are: Charles Evans Hughes of New York, for secretary of state; Henry M. Daugherty, for attorney general; Will Hayes of Indiana, for postmaster-general; and Henry Wallace of Iowa, for secretary of agriculture.

St. Augustine, Fla., Feb. 10.—President-elect Harding after a three-weeks

vacation today waded into a mass of correspondence which must be cleared away before he can give final decisions on the personnel of his cabinet and other major problems.

He returned to St. Augustine last night from his house boat cruise along the coast and established offices in a hotel here which will be his home until he goes to Washington.

LLOYD-GEORGE IGNORES THREAT OF ENGINEERS

British Prime Minister Answers
Protest of Railroad Men on
Killing

London, Feb. 10.—Mr. Lloyd George the prime minister, today informed the engineers' and firemen's unions that the implied threats to bring on a general strike over the shooting of four railroad men at Mallow, Ireland, last night would not influence the government in considering the union demands. The intimation of the union in a resolution adopted by its executives yesterday was that unless the government granted an investigation into the Mallow affair and gave guarantee to the safety of union employees a general strike would be called.

PACKER FILES PROTEST WITH RAILROAD COM.

Armours Ask for Lower Rates
on Southern Railways for
Stock Shipments

Chicago, Feb. 10.—Appeals for relief from high freight rates on the livestock industry in the south were on file today before the interstate commerce commission, made by representatives of Armour & Co. The plant of the Armour in George was closed down principally because of the high rates. Twenty-eight southern railroads are named in the petition and refund of \$50,000 is sought. The livestock industry in the south will soon be history unless the railroads come to assistance of the producers, the petition says.

A great picture vibrant with the tears and joys of life, that's "Humoresque."

CORNS

Lift Off with Fingers

Doesn't hurt a bit! Drop a little "Freezone" on an aching corn, instantly that corn stops hurting, then shortly you lift it right off with fingers. Truly! Your druggist sells a tiny bottle of "Freezone" for a few cents, sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the calluses, without soreness or irritation.

What the Right Clothing Store should do for you

It should give you good merchandise; quality should be the chief consideration; such clothes as Hart, Schaffner & Marx make.

It should give you the lowest possible price for good quality.

It should give you pleasant, willing service. It should be more eager to give than to get; a service that seeks your best interests.

It should give your money back if you're not satisfied.

We're doing these things

Suits Made in Our Own Shops \$50.00 Up

S. E. BERGESON & SON

HARDWARE MEN MEET IN FARGO

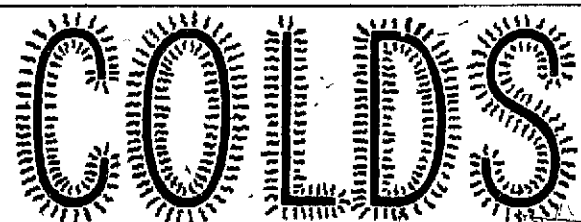
Fargo, Feb. 10.—Retail hardware men of North Dakota engaged in a round table discussion of their business today, the first day of their association's twenty-sixth annual convention which closes tomorrow.

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TESTIMONY ON \$11,000 NOTE IS UNSHAKEN

Brinton Sticks to His Story Before Senate Committee

PROTESTS QUESTIONS

Ed. Sinkler, attorney for the senate investigating committee, failed last night after laying an elaborate foundation to impeach the testimony of J. W. Brinton, former private secretary of J. C. Townsend, regarding the \$11,000 check which he signed, with funds and which he declared in his testimony before the house committee had been carried as a cash item in the Scandinavian-American bank when the supreme court hearing was on with the knowledge, or rather at the suggestion of William Lemke and O. E. Lofthus, bank examiner.

Mr. Sinkler had a copy of the report of the Equitable Audit company, and the only notation regarding the Sinal Trust item was to the effect that it was carried as a note with the advice that it should be liquidated.

Item Missing.

Mr. Brinton insisted that in the report he saw the item was carried as paid. John F. Sullivan of Mandan, one of the attorneys for the house investigation committee, was in the audience and he looked over Mr. Sinkler's copy and found that two of the last pages of the audit was missing and informed the committee that it was on one of these pages that the item referred to Mr. Brinton was found.

Mr. Brinton was then abruptly excused. The hearing adjourned until 4 o'clock this afternoon.

Sticks to Statements.

All through the cross-examination, Mr. Brinton stuck to his original statements regarding the control of the Scandinavian-American bank, the agreement by which money from the state bank was sent to it to be used to finance the Nonpartisan league and its subsidiaries.

The minority members of the committee last night exercised their right to employ an attorney. Theodore Koefel of Bismarck, was called.

Protests Questions.

The afternoon session of the senate investigation committee was spent in debate regarding Brinton's right to appear as counsel for himself.

Brinton's first action was to protest against the inquiry into his personal political ambitions and wanted the committee to confine its attorney to questions relating to the state industries.

Chairman Liederbach pounded on the gavel and exclaimed that "the committee didn't want any speeches nor any political propaganda like that injected yesterday."

Baker Speaks.

Brinton ignored the remarks of the chairman and continued until Senator Baker arose and charged that he had forced himself into the hearing, and moved that the witness be confined to answering the questions asked him.

Senator Murphy, independent amended this motion so as to instruct the committee's attorney to refrain from asking any questions not dealing with the state industries.

Mrs. H. O. Peters, of Kansas City, Mo., whose experience with Tanlac has been nothing less than wonderful, declares her husband. After her improvement he takes it himself and his health is also restored.



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ing directly with the state industries. This was voted down.

Following an informal accusation that waxed warm at times and was ineffectual as far as reaching any conclusion was concerned, the committee recessed to 7:30 p. m.

BLANK NOTES SIGNED BY N. P. OFFICIALS FOUND IN ENVELOPE; RECEIPT BOOK

(Continued from Page One)

Mr. Murphy then wanted to know if in his examination of the bank he had found certain loans, mentioning them by name and amount, which had appeared in Mr. Halderson's report as undesirable paper with insufficient security. Mr. Lofthus answered that his deputies had made the examinations and he could not say.

Mr. Murphy then had Mr. Lofthus read into the record portions of Mr. Halderson's report having reference to the loans that were excess or alleged to be unsound.

Admits Sending Money.

In answer to questions from Mr. Murphy, Mr. Lofthus admitted that he had sent from the state bank \$10,000 to a Beach bank the day before it closed. He said that at that time they expected to be able to keep it open.

Mr. Murphy recalled Mr. Lee to the stand and had him read into the records certain collateral held by the Bank of North Dakota as security for loans to the Scandinavian-American Bank of Fargo, the loans referred to having either directly or indirectly appeared in the report of Mr. Halderson on the Scandinavian-American bank.

Loans Read.

Some of these were:

Notes of Porter Kimball's corporations and endorsed by him and unsecured, of \$1,041.17. Kimball had excess loans in the Scandinavian-American bank at the time Attorney General Langer and Secretary of State Hall closed it.

Note of E. J. Wheeler for \$3,642.64, held by Halderson not to be good security.

Janke Notes.

Notes by P. C. Janke of Casselton, secured by bank stock of less par value than the face of the notes. Held by Halderson to be insufficient security.

Notes of O. N. Hatley amounting to approximately \$19,000.

Mr. Lee also testified regarding certificates of deposit from the People's State bank of Leith for \$14,500, endorsed by the Scandinavian-American bank of Fargo. This is the bank of J. I. Cahill, new member of the state board of administration.

He read into the audit item of \$6,000 in certificates of deposit from the St. John's State bank, which has been closed and of which the cashier has been charged with embezzlement of funds, according to Mr. Murphy, and which the Bank of North Dakota is now holding as collateral.

Admits Check.

Loans to the Scandinavian-American bank, with certificates of deposit from other banks as collateral were read into the records by Mr. Lee.

Just before adjournment Mr. Lofthus was recalled to the stand and read into the record the statement of the Equitable Audit company in the report presented to the supreme court in the case of the Scandinavian-American bank against William Langer, attorney general, in which the \$11,000 Sinal trust item was recorded as having been paid. Mr. Lofthus admitted that Mr. Brinton had presented the audit company to record the accounts as paid. Brinton claims that he had no funds when he gave the check and that Lemke and Lofthus knew it.

A part of the testimony of E. G. Lee, accountant of Bishop, Bismarck and company, before the committee yesterday related to collateral introduced into the Bank of North Dakota from other banks. This part is given herewith from the transcript, the questions by Mr. Murphy and the answers by Mr. Lee, as follows:

Q. "Have you got a copy of your schedule up there with you?" A. Yes sir.

Q. This is just a little off the path, but I want to direct your attention to page 14 of the schedule, bottom of the page? A. Schedule one?

Q. Schedule one—have you got it? A. Yes.

Q. There is a notation at index 1211, opposite First State Bank of Kloten, towards the bottom of the page. A. Yes sir.

Q. What does that represent, credits to loan or redcounts with the First State Bank of Kloten? A. It is collateral to attached loans.

Q. Of what bank? A. First State Bank of Kloten.

Q. Well, the first one is \$1,500? A. Yes.

Q. Secured by a note dated the 23rd day of January, due the 23rd day of July, signed by R. W. Fraser, Gottfred Jensen and S. S. Semington? A. Yes sir.

Q. Do you know who R. W. Fraser is? A. I don't know.

Q. You court of Divide county or not? A. I don't know.

Q. Do you know who S. S. Semington is? A. No.

Moebling Note.

Q. Well, there is the next one, a note for \$2,825, is it not? A. Yes.

Q. Signed by H. A. Nelson and George H. Moebling.

Q. And the next one is a note for \$2,825 signed by George H. Moebling and H. A. Nelson? A. Yes sir.

Q. Now turn over to the top of page 15. This same bank put up as collateral the following notes, did it not? A. Which note do you mean?

Q. Well, I am just going to read it. It is the First State Bank of Kloten deal? A. No. I think the one at the top of page 15 is the First Farmers Bank of Minot.

Q. All right there is a note for \$2,415? A. Yes.

Q. Dated the 19th day of May, 1920 due the 19th of November, 1920? A. Yes.

Q. Signed by J. L. R. Wood? A. Yes.

Q. Do you know who he is? A. No.

Q. Well, now turn to where we were, and take the American State Bank of Burlington? Now just a minute before you do that, I want you to turn again to your schedule, page 14, index 408, being apparently

a part of the chattels or securities put up by the Farmers State Bank of Dawson, as shown by index 402? A. You are referring to 408 on page 14?

Q. Yes. A. That is the Citizens State Bank of Grand.

Q. All right, there is a note, dated the 19th day of June 1920, due on demand, signed by Gilbert Semington? A. Yes sir.

Q. For \$1,200? A. Yes.

Q. Do you know who Gilbert Semington is? A. I don't.

Q. All right, go ahead with the other one I gave you. The papers you have read is paper held by the Bank of North Dakota as security to some loans or redcounts or certificates of deposit from other banks? A. Yes sir. The American State Bank of Burlington, overdrafts \$3,259.12; unsecured drafts, old, \$52,081.60; current collections, \$10,000; collections, \$795.70; and redcounts, \$50,007.45. Total of \$128,123.88.

Q. No offset? A. No, the offset is an overdraft.

Q. All right, give us the Security State Bank at Deering? A. Loan \$20,000; collections, current, \$5,202.16; deposits, \$32,372.30; total, \$57,574.46; deposits with the Bank of North Dakota, \$4,171.17; net of \$51,403.29.

Q. Give us the Farmers State Bank at Colhard now? A. Loans, \$14,910; overdrafts, \$5,000; current collections, \$3,630.85; total, \$23,540.85; redcounts, \$24,747.15; or a gross total of \$48,288. Deposits in the Bank of North Dakota, \$622.14; net liability, \$47,665.86.

Q. Now give us the Michigan City Bank of Michigan? A. Redcounts \$27,800; current collections, \$180.60; redcounts, \$3,096.08; with deposits in the Bank of North Dakota, \$333.47; a net of \$28,743.30.

Q. Now, Mr. Lee, your records showed \$27,800 of paper redcounted by the Michigan City bank with the Bank of North Dakota? A. Yes sir.

Q. Will you please turn to page 15 in Schedule No. 1, index 420 to 125, inclusive, and tell us whether or not the notes redcounted are there set forth? A. Yes sir.

Q. All right, now these are the notes the bank redcounted with the Bank of North Dakota, the Michigan City bank are they not? A. Yes.

Q. They consist of six notes, do they not? A. Yes.

Q. All given by the Conway Storage Company of Michigan City to the Michigan City bank? A. Yes.

Q. The first one was dated on the 18th day of January, 1920, and was due on the 18th day of September, 1920? A. Yes.

Q. And it was for \$5,600? A. Yes.

Q. Was any discount figured on that date or was it carried at its face? A. No discount figured.

Q. Carried at its face then, is that correct? A. That is our notation on our report.

Q. Well, it is correct, whatever it is, is it not? A. According to the records of the Bank of North Dakota.

Q. The next note dated the 15th day of March, 1920, and due the 15th day of August, 1920? A. No, the 18th of September.

Q. I am talking about the second note? A. Yes, correct.

Q. Runs from the Conway Storage company to the Michigan City bank, for \$5,600? A. Yes.

Q. Was any discount made on that note or was it carried by the Bank of North Dakota at its face? A. Notation on the record says it was carried on its face.

Q. And the next note dated the 13th day of April, 1920, due the 13th of September, 1920, Conway Storage company to the Michigan City bank, \$4,500, is that correct? A. Yes.

Q. Was that carried at its face without discount—that is true of all these notes? They are carried at their face, isn't it? A. I think that covers all six notes, that notation.

Q. Let us take the next note dated the 13th of March, 1920, due August 15, 1920, Conway Storage company, to the Michigan City bank, \$4,200. That is correct? A. Yes.

Q. And the next note dated the 24th of March, 1920, due the 24th of September, 1920, Conway Storage company to the Michigan City bank, \$7,000? A. Yes.

Q. The next note dated the 5th of April, 1920, due the 4th of July, 1920? A. Yes.

Q. The 4th of July, that is correct? A. Yes.

Q. You know what day that is? A. Yes.

Q. Conway Storage company to the Michigan City bank, \$2,900? A. Yes.

Q. Now the total of this is \$27,800? A. \$27,800.

Q. The precise amount carried upon the books of the bank as a redcount of these notes? A. Yes.

Q. Which would indicate that they were not discounted as far as their face was concerned? A. Yes.

Q. Now these notes were secured, were they not? Number 600 appears to be described at index 420? A. Yes.

Q. And the security is as follows: Michigan City bank, storage receipt. This is storage receipt No. 16, issued by the Conway Storage company, dated 18th of March, 1920, covering four Buick autos valued at \$5,600 and insured against fire and theft. B. H. Stary. That is correct, isn't it? A. Yes.

Q. That is the security for the first note of \$5,600? A. Yes.

Q. Note No. 600? A. Yes.

Q. The next note of \$5,600, No. 555, secured in the following manner: Storage receipt No. 45 issued by the Conway Storage company, dated the

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15th of March, 1920, covering four Nash automobiles, valued at \$5,600? A. Yes.

Q. And the next note No. 719, for \$4,600, security as follows: Storage receipt No. 63, issued by Conway Storage company, dated the 13th of April, 1920, covering five Overland automobiles, valued at \$4,500. That is correct is it not? A. Yes.

Mr. Sinkler: Does it show the insurance?

Mr. Murphy: They are all insured.

Q. The next note, No. 609, \$4,200, is secured in the following manner: Storage receipt No. 48, issued by the Conway Storage company, dated the 18th of March, 1920, covering five Chevrolet automobiles, valued at \$4,200 in their storage receipt? A. Yes.

Q. And the next note for \$700, being No. 644, secured in the following manner: Storage receipt No. 50, issued by the Conway Storage company, dated the 24th of March, 1920, covering five Wallace tractors, valued at \$7,000? A. Yes.

Q. And the next note, No. 672, \$4,900, is secured by storage receipt No. 51, issued by the Conway Storage company, dated the 6th of April, 1920, covering seven Fords valued at \$4,900? A. Yes.

Mr. Murphy: Ever hear of seven Fords worth \$4,900?

Q. Now, Mr. Lee, that is all for the present?

Mr. Murphy then gave Mr. Lee a list of banks, asking that their liabilities to the Bank of North Dakota be figured and given, at a later time in testimony.

Another phase of the hearing was the questioning of F. W. Cathro regarding interest coupons from bonds. It follows:

Q. (Question by Mr. Murphy). Now these statements that you have brought us here, those printed statements, show that \$100,000 was taken from the profits or earnings of the bank, so-called, and deposited with the state treasurer. I like it for the purpose of paying interest upon the

bonds, Bank Series. A. Yes.

Q. And that was to pay the interest falling due on January 1, 1921, and July 1, 1921? A. Yes.

Q. The interest for the preceding year, that wasn't paid, was it? A. Yes.

Q. By auditor's warrant, however? A. It was paid as a result of taxation.

Q. And you got a warrant from the state auditor for \$100,000, for the purpose of paying that taken out of the general taxes of the state? A. No.

Q. Well, how was it paid, by taxation? A. We probably received a state auditor's warrant all right, but it wasn't for \$100,000.

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Treasurers

POINTS OUT THE LAW

The order of the state bonding department, in notifying treasurers their bonds will be cancelled if they do not renew deposits in the Bank of North Dakota or if they deposit money outside the bank they do not give ample bond, was not intended to coerce treasurers to deposit money in the state bank, according to Harold Hopson, manager of the department.

He said the department may be liable for several thousand dollars of public deposits carried by officials in a national bank in Towner county which closed its doors, and the order was issued as a protection to the state bonding fund. The letter sent to treasurers is as follows:

Cities Initiate Law.

Dear Sir:—Prior to the passage of the initiated law relating to the deposit of public funds at the last general election, Section 7 of Chapter 147 of the Laws of 1919, provided that all county, township, municipal and school district funds should be, by the person having control of such funds, deposited in the Bank of North Dakota.

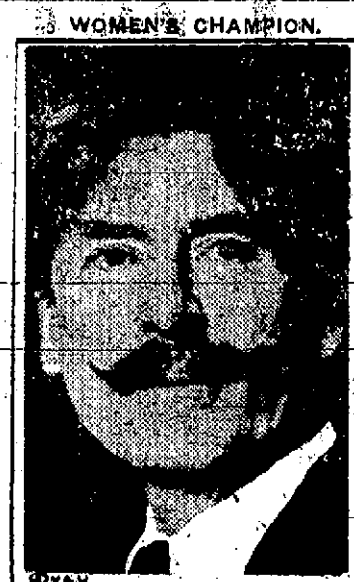
Section 8, of the same chapter provides: "Whenever any of the public funds heretofore designated shall be deposited in the Bank of North Dakota as heretofore provided, the officer having control and the sureties on the bond of such officer shall be exempt from all liability by reason of loss of any such deposited funds while so deposited."

While Section 7 has been amended, the Bank of North Dakota must still be used as a safe depository for public funds, as Section 8 is still in full force and effect.

Acts Repealed. Section 25 of Chapter 147, provides that: "all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed. The laws that were in effect prior to the passage of this chapter were repealed by the act heretofore designated as Chapter 147 of the Laws of 1919. As a consequence, the boards of county commissioners, township boards, school boards, city councils and other such boards that heretofore had the power of designating depositories, no longer have such power. Therefore, whenever a treasurer makes a deposit in a bank other than the Bank of North Dakota, he is liable in case such funds are lost by the insolvency of such bank."

We are calling your attention to this matter in order to warn you that if you desire to assume the responsibility of making deposits in private banks, it will be necessary that you secure other official bonds, as the State Bonding Fund will no longer guarantee your official conduct nor protect the municipal corporation of which you were or are treasurer. The State Bonding Fund was not created for the purpose of guaranteeing bank deposits, and as before stated, if you insist on making deposits in other than the Bank of North Dakota, it will be necessary for you to secure a bond from some other source than with the State Bonding Fund.

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Step right up, ladies, and salute Dr. Ernest Thompson Seton, famous naturalist. He declares that the attire of women today, criticized as "scanty," is the sanest in history. "Clothes are unhealthy," says he, adding that he speaks from experience, having lived in the open without them many times. Seton is giving talks in Washington on birds and life in the woods.

The literary bunch genial good fellows and fine entertainers. A rising vote was taken on the question of repeating the performances from time to time. The ayes were unanimous.

BOY OF 11 IS FACING GALLOWS; CAN HE HAVE FAIR TRIAL?

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Prosecutor's Story of Tragedy as He Will Present It to Jury at the Trial.

Prosecuting Attorney James A. Dilts, who directed proceedings that led to the indictment, says:

"We believe that there was bad feeling between the two lads. Cecil, his brother Alfred, who is nine, and Frederick Scherman, who is seven, were playing in the Burkett backyard."

"Bennie Slavin and his sister, Clara, were in the adjoining yard."

"Cecil called Bennie to come into his yard. Bennie at first objected. Then Cecil held out a kite and tempted Bennie till finally he crossed the line."

"At that Cecil recognized the old squabble and in cold blood shot the younger boy, the bullet entering his right side at the back."

"He committed this crime with a 22-caliber rifle which belonged to the Burkett family."

"I have also been told that he pointed the weapon at Bennie's sister."

"The wounded boy died within 30 hours."

"Frederick Scherman saw Bennie with the gun just before and just after the shooting."

"Frederick, it appears, was at the top of a pole in the Burkett yard inspecting a martin house when the shot was fired."

Accused Boy's Account of Shooting As He Will Tell It on Witness Stand.

But Cecil tells the story this way: "Frederick and I were cleaning out the martin house. We were taking out straw that the sparrows had carried in to it."

"My rifle was leaning against the side of the house."

"I was taking some of the straw in to the house to burn it."

"I had not seen Bennie. And I couldn't see the gun from where I was walking."

"I heard a shot and a yell. I dropped the straw and ran around the corner of the house."

"Bennie was running and the gun was on the ground."

"I picked up the gun and took it and ran into the house."

"I did not know Bennie was shot. I didn't hear his mother calling and I found my mother and we went out right away."

"I think Bennie picked up the gun and was dragging it away when the trigger got caught in some weeds and fired it."

"I didn't have any quarrel with Bennie. Cecil is the eldest of eight children. His father is a dredgeman and was away from home at the time of the killing."

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Bennie was the son of a merchant. He had two sisters and one brother. Other Children Who Will Be Principal Witnesses at the Trial for Murder.

One of these, six-year-old Clara, says Cecil threatened to kill her and Bennie. Eleven-year-old Alfred, too, tells of threats.

And Bennie's parents say that Bennie twice said just before he died, "Mother, Cecil killed me."

"Cecil killed Bennie and he did it purposely," says the tragedy victim's father. "He ought to hang for it and I'm going to see that he does."

But Cecil says: "I didn't do it, and I'm not afraid to go to trial. How can they kill me for killing a boy I didn't kill?"

And Cecil's mother verifies her son's story.

When the grand jury returned its indictment, the public voiced the criticism that it would have been better to have referred the whole matter to the judge of juvenile court, to be disposed of as are other charges of delinquency.

But Prosecutor Dilts points out that the law doesn't allow such action in cases of murder or treason. The jury may recommend life imprisonment or give the death penalty in all murder cases.

But W. J. Reed, attorney for the Burkett family, says he will "go to bat on the evidence—the boy is telling the truth and the facts will free him."

The trial will be held before the circuit court of Sturke county at Knox. (Copyright, 1921, by Newspaper Enterprise Association.)

Mellon Appointment Has Local Interest

Pioneer residents of Bismarck are interested in the probable selection of Andrew W. Mellon of Pittsburgh as secretary of the treasury. He visited a week in this city back in the early

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We wish to appeal to you to keep your seed wheat pure. Even the dummys are getting so badly mixed that the durum millers state that it is almost impossible to get a good quality of macaroni flour from the mixture.

Another great danger is that the different kinds of wheat, both hard spring bread wheat and durum wheats, are also becoming mixed, and while each might be excellent, when mixed they become practically worthless for milling.

D-5 or red rust proof wheat is worthless for either bread-making or macaroni and we strongly advise farmers to leave it alone. It is true that a few cars of it sold at a fancy price solely on account of weight in mixing it with light weight wheat for export.

This was merely putting "sand in sugar" and foreign buyers are already discriminating against such wheat.

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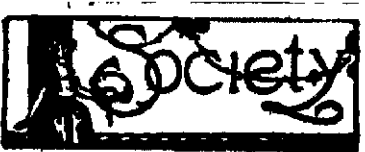
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SANG FOR THE CAKE.

We have heard of something "going for a song," but when song goes for something, as last night at the banquet for Fathers and Sons, the occasion might be said to be an epic.

The event was thus wise. Roy M. Logan, an enthusiastic Rotarian, knew a way in which to do very special honor to the banquet given by the Rotarians to Fathers and Sons; he presented a cake; such a cake as has not found its way to the tables of men since the days of the barons. It was big, and white, and ornate. It had the legend "Fathers and Sons" and the date of the event.

It can easily be imagined—the state of concern—when the assembled men and boys looked at that cake and then counted the guests. There were four tables with fifty at each. What was to be done? The toastmaster and his cohorts solved it most artistically. It was decided that the guests sing for that cake. And so they sang! Sons stood manfully and sang. Fathers arose and, with determination in every tone, sang for that cake. The contest was lively and soulful, and when the tumult abated the cake was out, and each son had his chance. Each son, as he passed, secured his coveted section and carried it home to mother in his paper napkin. A trophy won by his song. Truly "A man can not live without cooks."

ENGINEERS HEAR SPECIALISTS

Speakers on the program for the convention of engineers are proving of intense interest to the large assembly of men here for the session. E. J. Thomas, city engineer of Minot, spoke yesterday afternoon on the pending legislation of interest to the men, especially the registration bill. Engineer E. H. Morris of the Railroad Commission gave a paper on Rate Regulation and Regulation Engineering. One of the addresses of special worth was that of City Engineer E. R. Griffin of Mandan on Municipal Improvements. J. N. Roberts of the Bismarck city engineer's office talked on Rules of the State Board of Health, particularly as they relate to the work of the engineers carrying out the projects of sewer systems, etc.

Engineer Grimes of Fargo urged a movement to bring about centralization of the engineering departments at Washington under a department of engineers, such as the McCormick bill now before congress. State Engineer Robinson gave a complete statement of the work and plans of the state department. E. S. Keene of the Agricultural college discussed Flood Control as it affects Minnesota and eastern North Dakota. Superintendent Cobb of Mandan gave a talk on Forestry in North Dakota, and C. W. Cabbage, superintendent of the Foundation Company of the Missouri River bridge told of the work as it is progressing at the river.

TEA FOR VISITORS

Mourning the visiting women in Bismarck, attending the Engineer's convention and the legislative session. Mrs. W. Wallace Moyer was hostess this afternoon at her home on Fifth street, at a tea between the hours of three and five.

The rooms were decorated in a color scheme of pink and white, carried out by floral decoration of pink and white sweet peas, pink shaded candles and table appointments.

Assisting the hostess in the receiving line were the wife of the governor, Mrs. Lynn J. Frazier and the president of the Bismarck chapter of the Auxiliary to the American Association of Engineers. Members of the Auxiliary assisted about the parlors and dining room, and the pretty tea table was presided over by Mrs. Van Arsdale and Mrs. Tong.

Many callers came in during the reception hours to meet the visiting women and the members of the Auxiliary.

HETIC FOR SESSION.

Coming in last evening to spend a part of the remaining days of the session with their husbands, Mrs. Nels Olsgaard of Kindred, Mrs. Andrew Johnson of Douglas, and Mrs. D. I. Hessel of Neville, are at the Grand Pacific. Mrs. Johnson spent a few days in Bismarck at the beginning of the session, and on returning was accompanied by her small daughter Adelle. The wife of Senator Peterson is expected this evening. There are now fifteen or more of the members' wives in town.

VISITING PARENTS.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Deligouri visiting Mrs. Deligouri's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Floron of Person Court. Mrs. Deligouri will be here week or ten days. Her husband leaves tomorrow for the East. Spent last two months in New York, Boston and Providence. After visit will join her husband and resume their travels in various parts of the country.

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guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Patterson on Monday evening, February 14, at a dinner dance. Invitations are sent only to members of the two clubs and the event promises to be one of the big formal parties of the season.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Mrs. E. Kindschy was hostess at her home at 409 Fifth street in honor of the birthday of her daughter, Isabel. The rooms were very prettily decorated for the occasion and the hostess served refreshments. A tasteful gift was presented the honor guest.

TO LECTURE ON RUSSIA.

Great interest has been aroused in the lecture on Russia to be given by Rev. J. Alexander Frey at the Presbyterian church tonight at 8 o'clock. The speaker is well versed in the Russian problem of today.

CITY NEWS

To Auto Show.

O. W. Roberts has gone to Minneapolis to attend the automobile show.

Lofthus Here.

O. E. Lofthus, well-known farmer of Adams, N. D. is in Bismarck.

McCormick Here.

James McCormick, publisher of the Shields Enterprise, is in Bismarck attending the legislative sessions.

Beach Editor Arrives.

W. F. Cushing, editor of the Beach Advance, arrived in Bismarck last night.

Will Remain.

Judge B. F. Spaulding of Fargo, former justice of the supreme court, is going to spend several days in Bismarck.

Devils Lake Man Here.

E. W. Gilbertson, business man of Devils Lake, is in the city. Mr. Gilbertson has taken a keen interest in state politics.

Blakemore Better.

The condition of Robert Blakemore, manager of the Home Builders association, who has been seriously ill in a Fargo hospital, is reported improved.

Miller in Bismarck.

J. A. Schmidt, manager of the Richardson Milling company, is in Bismarck, an interested listener at the hearings and the debates of the session. Mr. Schmidt is one of the independent leaders of Stark county.

Dr. Hutcherson Here.

Dr. W. J. Hutcherson, former pastor of the McCabe Methodist church, is a guest in the city. He expects to remain over Sunday. Dr. Hutcherson is president-elect of the Grand Forks district.

Returns From Buying.

Miss Mary Buchholz has just returned from the eastern market, where she has been for the past three weeks looking over the late spring styles of millinery and doing her spring buying. Miss Buchholz reports that spring styles this season are very effective and she done heavy buying and selected for her spring stock a large variety of the many popular models.

Will Show Road Films.

The North Dakota chapter of the American Association of Engineers and the North Dakota Society of Engineers will close their joint convention in the city by presenting a special showing of road building films at 10:30 A. M. on Saturday, Feb. 12. Invitations have been extended to members of the legislature and business men of the city, and no one will be barred except unaccompanied children. The pictures will be shown in the Rex theater.

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SATHER OBSEQUIES TO BE PRIVATE

Burial services for the late Leonard Marion Sather will be read by Rev. H. C. Postlethwaite at the Pert, undertaking parlor tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. The service will be private. The pallbearers have been selected among the members of the American Legion who are also members of the lodges with whom the deceased was affiliated.

In the passing of Leonard Sather the community has lost up one of her beloved young men; a favorite with all who knew him. He was one of a family of young people growing up in Bismarck, in whom the community had reason to be proud. Death came most unexpectedly, after the disease of scarlet fever had run its course and recovery was evident.

Most sincere sympathy is extended to his brothers and sisters in their bereavement.

COMMANDERY INSPECTOR HERE
The annual inspection of Tancord Commandery, Knights Templar will be held in Masonic Temple tonight. Inspecting officer E. S. Person of Minot is in Bismarck and will inspect the commandery.

FROM PROSPER

Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. Johnson of Prosper spent a few days in Bismarck this week.

With the Movies

ORPHEUM.

"Put me back on the diamond," exclaimed "Lefty" Flynn, who plays "Kearney" in the Goldwyn picture, "Officer 666," featuring Tom Moore. Flynn was a nationally known athlete and ball player before going into pictures. "Waiting for the pitcher's curve isn't anything to this 'Officer 666' business for unexpectedness. Say, who wrote this anyway?"

The plot for the picture was done by Augustin MacHugh, whose mind evidently works in convolutions. But, while putting his ideas to confusion, he has the Shakespearean ability to straighten all tangled ends at the finish, and, always in a way least expected by the audience, it comes to the Orpheum theater for two days, commencing tonight.

A song that somehow catches all of life's laughter and pathos into its magic notes—that's Dvorak's famous "Humoresque." When Fannie Hurst wrote her novel of the Ghetto genius who became a celebrated violinist, she succeeded in accomplishing much that Dvorak did. Now the story has been produced as a photoplay. It was transformed to the screen with rare good taste and sympathy, with Alma Rubens as the featured player and Vera Gordon and Gaston Glass also in the cast. "Humoresque" will be the chief attraction at the Eltinge theater next Monday.



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JUST A STARTER

Unfortunately so many times the boy is forgotten and his play and education become dull routine, taken as a matter of course and the deep significance of well directed recreation and carefully planned instruction is too often lost sight of. The Father and Son Banquet staged last evening by the Bismarck Rotary club was a distinct service to the community and should be the inspiration of more get-together meetings where a father and a son just sit down and are boys together. It makes the father feel proud and the boy's vision is broadened and he finds that father after all is much closer to him than he thought.

Mr. Walcott sounded the call to duty which the citizens of Bismarck cannot long neglect. "Where Shall They Play?" That is the burning issue in a city without parks or playgrounds. The Rotary club sowed some valuable seed last evening and it depends upon those who caught the message last evening to see to it that something productive results.

A few more Father and Sons banquets devoted to a discussion of the proper environment for boys and girls as well as for men should be productive of results.

"Where Shall They Play?"

WHAT YOU COULD DO, IF—

We all think in terms of three dimensions—length, width and depth, by which we measure rooms, objects, distances, space.

But mathematicians claim that a fourth dimension exists. If you mastered it, you could not be locked in a room, for a room has only three dimensions and you could escape through the fourth.

What is the fourth dimension?

Time is the fourth dimension, answers Einstein. Go to see a friend. Walk down one street, traversing the dimension, length. Turn at a corner and travel along another dimension, width. Reaching the friend's house, take the elevator to his apartment, traversing the third dimension, depth or height.

But, arriving, you find your friend out. You have to wait 20 minutes before reaching him.

Thus time is a fourth dimension in locating any physical object or reaching any given point on the earth.

And even time, says Einstein, is relative. He claims that time varies in different parts of the Universe.

Take the star Polaris—116 years for its light to reach us, and vice versa, which means that it takes 116 years for eyes to see from one to the other. A man on Polaris, given a powerful telescope, is watching events that took place on our earth 116 years ago. Thus now is the year 1921 on earth but it is the year 1805 on Polaris, yet both are identically the same.

On more distant stars, inhabitants may be looking down and watching the building of the pyramids in Egypt.

Time is relative. It varies with the object or star in relation to which it is considered.

Einstein advances this novel claim: Shoot a man from earth out into space in a shell traveling with the speed of light—186,000 miles a second.

If the shell travels and returns to earth with that speed, the man would emerge from the shell unchanged.

He would be the same age and unchanged physically, even though the trip had taken 1,000,000 years.

This is, according to Einstein.

Who, in the absence of Mayor O'Callaghan, is welcoming the British constabulary to Cork?

HOW THEY DID IT

Percy H. Johnson, chosen last year as president of the Chemical National Bank of New York when 39 years old, said to a tearful old gentleman who sought a "job" "You are only as old as you feel. Your trouble is self-pity. Self pity is fatal to success." That old gentleman is getting \$20,000 a year now.

Helen Christine Benett quotes Louis Jay Horowitz, biggest builder in the world, as follows:

"Every man and woman in business is more or less handicapped by ideas of preconceived limitations as to what he or she can do and what he or she cannot do. Discard all your ideas as to your limitations.

"Make yourself indispensable to your employer

selfishness, that employer will have to secure you to himself by promotion. It is all up to you."

Philip Curtiss, now rolling in wealth as an author tried 20 different jobs and failed in all. He wrote: "Wanted—A Fool," and his royalties alone have made him rich.

Fay Bainter, star of "East is West," went on the stage at five. She failed continually until she met Mrs. Fiske, noted actress. Said Mrs. Fiske to her:

"You must picture to yourself every day that you already are what you want to be and key yourself up accordingly."

She did; she's won.

SILKWORMS, MARTYRS

Unquestionably the silkworm is a martyr. But, from the worm's viewpoint, it is rather rough to suffer martyrdom for a silk stocking that would not fit any one of his dozen or so legs or limbs, whichever it is a silkworm crawls on.

That seems a rather common evil of martyrdom, however—

Once a young lady watched the building of a huge boiler in a locomotive plant. A man inside the boiler held the rivets in place until a laborer outside drove them tight. It intrigued her curiosity.

"How," she asked "does the man inside get out when the last rivet is tight?"

"He doesn't," explained the guide, "to get him out we'd have to cut a hole in the tank and boilers cost money. We always figure on losing one man for every boiler."

There you have the fatal facts of the silkworm's martyrdom.

He spins his cocoon from outside to inside. That's an unfortunate error. When the silken nest from which he doubtless dreams he'll emerge as a pretty moth, is done, he's sewed in tight. To get him out there'd have to be a hole cut in the cocoon. Cocoon's cost money so there's no hole cut. They figure on losing one silk worm for every cocoon.

Death comes quick and painless to the worm. He's gassed to death with carbon disulphide which is something like ether.

Then the long lengths of carefully spun silk are softened in hot water and unwound and next we have a silk stocking that ever would fit a worm's limb or leg, whichever it is that a worm crawls upon.

"THE ART OF MONEY GETTING"

Phineas T. Barnum is known as "the world's greatest showman." Too, he was one of the world's shrewdest citizens.

Barnum did other things in his long career than to exhibit Jumbo, and Tom Thumb, manage the tour of Jennie Lind, and pique the curiosity of America by freaks and hoaxes.

He invaded England as a lecturer on "The Art of Money Getting" and made a great success of the venture. Some of his maxims are as true now as they were in 1859. For example:

True economy consists in always making the income exceed the outgo. Persevere.

The foundation of success in life is good health. But whatever you do, do with all your might.

Don't mistake your vocation. Use the best tools. Don't get above your business.

There is no royal road to wealth. Learn something useful, and be systematic.

Read the newspapers. Be charitable. Beware of "outside operations." Preserve your integrity, and keep your business affairs to yourself.

They attribute the saying "There's a sucker born every minute" to P. T. Barnum. There are no indications, throughout his long career, that Phineas was one of them.

EDITORIAL REVIEW

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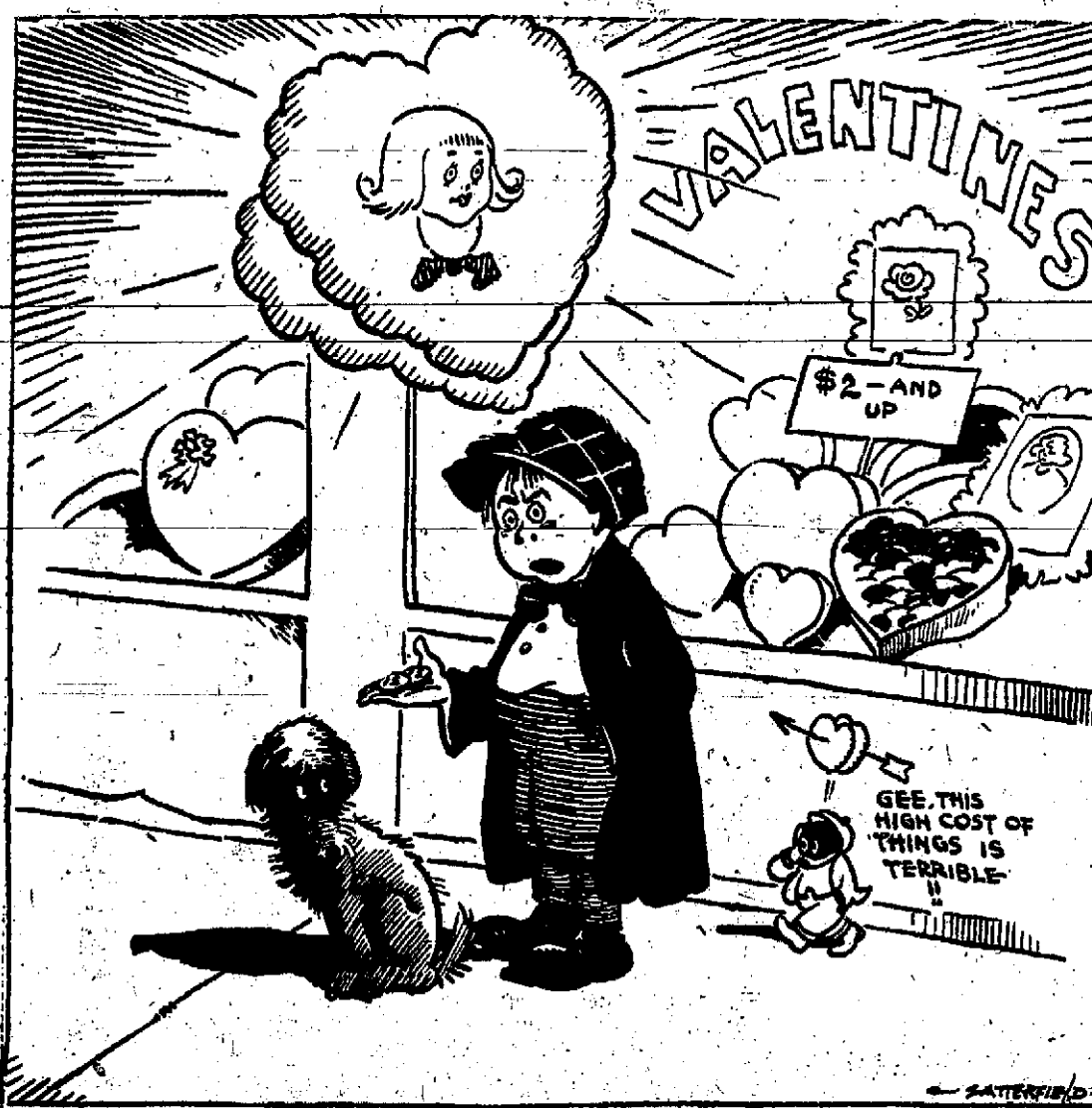
NOBEL PRIZE FOR THE RED CROSS

The decision of the Finnish Government to recommend the award of the Nobel Prize this year to the American Red Cross seems to be in keeping with the purposes of the donor. There are several precedents for such action. In 1904 the Peace prize was conferred upon the Institute of International Law; in 1910 upon the International Peace Bureau, and last year upon the International Red Cross of Geneva.

It has come to be a settled principle that the prize is not a mere personal gratification, but may be bestowed upon any agency, personal or organized, which forwards the ideal of the late Alfred Nobel, to which he dedicated his millions. The Finns base their proposal on the ground that the American Red Cross, through "its blessed activities, materially relieved suffering in the war, served the purposes of humanity and promoted mutual solidarity of the nations."

The thesis is indisputable. The Red Cross has not only softened the horrors of war, but its work tends to promote that good will among peoples which is the soul of peace. The award, if made, will have the practical effect of assisting the cause which it rewards. The \$40,000 which is the annual donation will in the hands of the Red Cross be expended in humanitarian effort and in knitting of men in bonds of amity.—New York Herald.

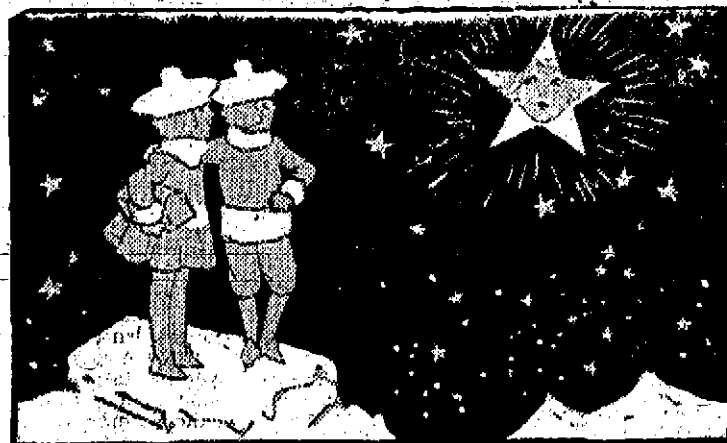
WHAT'S A FELLER GOIN' TO DO?



ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

By Oliver Roberts Barton.

"To the Star," "Goodness!" said the star. "Come up here and I'll help you. Magic Shoes will bring you safely, leaving Nancy and Nick alone on top. Hurry for I can see the sugar returning."



One bright star kept staring and staring. Finally it spoke. "Say, little children, what's wrong?"

of a bare rock above the clouds. "What shall we do, Nick?" shivered Nancy. "It is getting dark, and I'm cold and hungry."

Nick put his arm around her protectively. In the other hand he still held his Magic Box of Charms. "I'll have to think, Nancy," he answered. "We still have our Magic Shoes, but as the Jinn said, they are of no use to us now, nor are any of our charms. Above the clouds, here, we cannot tell north from south."

It grew darker and the stars came out. They seemed quite near up there on the mountain top, and the children felt comforted. One bright star kept staring and staring. Finally it spoke. "Say, little children, what's wrong?"

And the children told it about their journey to the South Pole after the lost toys.

The wicked Jinn may have changed his mind about the charms and he may take them away."

"Then pull me the little white mountain flower growing out of the snow beside you, please. It looks so much like a star, I think it must be related to us."

Nick plucked the flower and holding it tightly in his hand, spoke to the Magic Green Shoes. Instantly they were in the air, traveling through the sky.

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LOVE STORY OF HAWAII LOSES NONE OF APPEAL

"The Bird of Paradise" came to Bismarck last night for the fifth time, and played to the largest audience. The theatre was filled, and many of those in the audience were persons who had seen it before.

The play, a love story of Hawaii, by Richard Walton Tully, has lost none of its appeal to emotion and sympathy. The company of twenty-three was perhaps the best that has played in Bismarck, and the mechanical effects were greatly improved. It had been promised by the management that the famous volcano scene would surpass any previous effort.

The next attraction at the auditorium is on Monday night, when "Nighty Night," farce comedy, comes to the city.

SENATE BILLS

Bills on Third Reading.

H. B. 57—Relating to qualifications to practice medicine, setting back time when college training became requisite for physician. Passed.

S. B. 118—Amending laws relative to cemetery corporations. Passed.

S. B. 7—Relating to taxation of transfers of property by will. Passed.

H. B. 58—Relating to rights of district court to direct judgment. Passed.

A. B. 74—Permitting appeal to supreme court when shorthand notes are lost. Passed, 49 to 0.

H. B. 27—Providing heroes of World War shall be memorialized on Memorial Day, Nov. 11. Passed, 35 to 11.

H. B. 9—Prohibiting misuse of labor union emblem. Passed, 49 to 0.

H. B. 45—To correct errors and de-

dent insurance agents by reducing for residents insurance agents the registration fee from \$2.00 to 50 cents. S. B. 192—Permitting insurance companies to state to invest in bank stock and some classes of bonds. S. B. 181—Insurance Committee—Provides foreign mutual fire and lightning insurance companies shall make deposit (tentatively fixed in bill at \$50,000) with commissioner of insurance.

HOUSE BILLS

Bills on Third Reading.

H. B. 14—Prohibiting employers from interfering with political affiliations or activities of employees. Passed.

H. B. 148—Providing office of supervisors of receivers. Passed.

H. B. 151—Changing method of making appointments to guaranty of bank deposits fund. Passed.

H. B. 152—Regarding rate of interest on guaranteed deposits. Passed, 55 to 25.

H. B. 81—Amending law regarding unlawful sale of eggs. Passed, 57 to 48.

H. B. 35—Regarding directed judgments. Passed.

H. B. 18—Exempting salaried public executives getting over \$2,400 a year from workmen's compensation premium payment. Passed, 107 to 8.

H. B. 180—Defining criminal syndicalism and sabotage and making it a crime. Passed, 90 to 16.

ELECT OFFICERS.

Mandan, Feb. 11.—At the last meeting of the North Dakota Funeral Directors' association held at the Commercial club rooms, Minot was chosen as the meeting place for the 1922 gathering. The dates were not set.

The officers elected were: President, E. W. Gilbertson, Devils Lake.

First vice-president, H. O. Hanson, Harvey.

Second vice-president, A. H. Johnson, Mayville.

Secretary, Dave Johnson, Park River, (re-elected).

Treasurer, N. O. Holberg, Valley City.

Bentley Lignite Coal \$5.50 and Bear Creek Coal \$12.50 delivered. Wachter Transfer Co. Phone 62 or 63.

EVERETT TRUE

BY CONDO

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Gargle with warm salt water—then apply over throat—

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Do This For Constipation

THE public should know that there is a vast difference in the action of the various remedies for constipation. Some are "laxatives," purges, physics. They irritate and weaken.

For lasting effect use a laxative. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin acts gently and mildly so that even a tiny baby can use it with safety. It is a compound of Egyptian Senna and other simple laxative herbs with pepsin and pleasant-tasting aromatics. A six-cent bottle will last an average family many months.

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TRY IT FREE

Send me your name and address and I will send you a free trial bottle of my Syrup Pepsin. Address me Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 517 Washington St., Monticello, Ill. Everybody now and then needs a laxative, and it is well to know the best. Write me today.

MEN INSIST ON MORE PAY

Great Falls, Mont., Feb. 11.—A part of the 2,000 unemployed men who were given jobs on the city work by the mayor at \$5 a day are out of work today because waterworks employees, members of the federal union, threatened to walk out unless the emergency employees were given \$5.50. The temporary jobs were for leveling some ground.

What Becomes of German Prosperity?

BY GILSON GARDNER.

What to do with the \$400,000,000 worth of German-owned property seized in this country during the war, has become a puzzling question.

It is the theory of international law that the "alien property custodian" holds such property in trust during the war and when peace is restored it is returned to its former owners.

German-American citizens have hoped and expected to get their property back.

The Versailles treaty sets aside the usual international practice by providing that the fund should be used to partially pay claims of Americans against Germany for American property seized or destroyed during the war.

Germany is left the job of compensating "her nationals" in the United States for the alien property thus taken.

As things stand there is no redress for either the Americans with claims against Germany, or Germans with claims against America, because "we are still at war" with Germany.

Phone 453 for the famous Wilton Screened Lump Lignite Coal. The coal that is all coal, no clinkers, no soot, no dirt. \$5.50 per ton delivered. Washburn Lignite Coal Co. Phone 453.

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CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

HELP WANTED—MALE

WANTED—Coal miners by Beulah Coal Mining Co., at Beulah, N. D. Steady work. Apply at mine or at Bismarck office in Haggart Bldg. 1-12-14

WANTED—100 men to do the light fantastic to real penny music by the N. D. Novelty orchestra at Beulah, February 11th. Mgr. N. D. Novelty orchestra. 2-10-21

LEARN BARBER TRADE—At the Modern Barber College, oldest institution of its kind. Established 1893. Time and expense saved by our method. Catalog free! Modern Barber College 107 R. Nicollet Ave., Minneapolis, Minn. 2-1-1mo

WANTED—A live wire promoter who can guarantee twenty per cent dividend to shareholders first year. F. M. Lee, 11119 100th Avenue, Edmonton, Alberta. 2-5-1wk

ROOMS FOR RENT

FOR RENT—One large room, suitable for two, in modern house. Garage also for rent. Apply 419 3rd street. Phone 222-X. 2-10-21

FOR RENT—Modern room 2 blocks from P. O. suitable for two, gentlemen preferred. 311 Second St. Phone 822-L. 2-11-21

FOR RENT—Large modern furnished room. Close to high school and capitol. Phone 638-X. 812 7th St. 2-10-21

FOR RENT—Modern furnished room 619 6th St. 2-9-21

FOR SALE OF RENT

FOR SALE—Modern 6-room house and fine garage for \$3,350. On terms: modern 6-room house well located for \$3,700; modern 7-room bungalow, with garage, well located for \$4,350. On terms. Geo. M. Register. 2-5-1wk

FOR SALE—House, modern bungalow of five rooms and bath. A bargain at \$3,400. J. H. Hollan, 1st door east of Post Office. Phone 745. 2-10-21

FOR RENT—Four room modern house. Phone 843 or 28-R. 2-9-21

FOR RENT—Five-room house. Inquire 214 6th street. 2-10-21

WISCONSIN FARM LANDS

LANDSCAPE SPECIAL NUMBER—Just out, containing 152 facts of clover land in Marinette County, Wisconsin. If for home or an investment, or for thinking of buying good farm lands where farmers grow rich, send at once for this special number of Landology. It is free on request. Address: R. H. Riehl, Land Co., 435 Skidmore-Riehl Bldg., Marinette, Wisconsin. 2-3-3mos

LAND

FOR SALE—The Teahout grain and stock farm, the whole of section 30, near Stewartdale, Burleigh county, North Dakota, well improved, about 400 acres of cultivated land, about all fenced, comparatively new house, seven rooms, including four bedrooms, full basement, hard wood floors down stairs, large barn, granary, good frame chicken house, well of water, pump and windmill, for \$26 per acre on terms. 1-20-3w

FOR SALE—200 acres So. Dak. sub-irrigated valley land in the Great Alfalfa Seed belt. 25 acres seeded to alfalfa last year. Will consider small property or car on first payment. B. G. Cowie, 516 Hannafin Ave. Phone 169-K. 2-1-1wk

FOR SALE OR RENT—320 acres of good hay land. Inquire to R. G. Price, Decorah, Iowa. 1-25-141

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Small black pocketbook with two \$5 bills. Finder kindly return to Tribune for reward. 2-11-21

LOST—Bar pin at Capitol Wednesday afternoon, valuable as gift. Phone 388-R for reward. 2-10-21

LEGAL NOTICES

SUMMONS
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In District Court, Fourth Judicial District.
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vs.
J. J. Mueller, Jr., Defendant.

State of North Dakota to the above named defendant:
You are hereby summoned to answer the complaint in this action, which has been filed in the office of the clerk of said court, and to serve a copy of your answer upon the subscribers within thirty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of service; and in case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated this 15th day of November, 1920.

NEWTON DULLAM & YOUNG,
Attorneys for Plaintiff,
Bismarck, North Dakota,
City National Bank Building,
1-14-21-28 Feb. 4-11-13

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE BY ADVERTISEMENT.
Notice is hereby given that certain mortgage executed and delivered by J. O. Lein and Orvidia Lein (husband and wife) mortgagors, to Frank P. Homan, mortgagee, dated the 24th day of October A. D. 1916 and filed for record in the office of the Registrar of Deeds of the county of Burleigh and state of North Dakota on the 27th day of October A. D. 1916 and recorded in Book 140 of Mortgages on page 171, will be foreclosed by a sale of the said premises in such mortgage and hereinafter described at the front door of the court house in the city of Bismarck, county of Burleigh and state of North Dakota at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. on the 15th day of March A. D. 1921 to satisfy the amount due upon such mortgage upon the date of sale. The premises described in such mortgage and which will be sold to satisfy the same are as follows: Lot Four (1) of Block Eleven (11) in the townsite

of Regan, North Dakota, according to the plat thereof on file in the office of the Registrar of Deeds of Burleigh county, North Dakota. Default having occurred in the condition of the said mortgage and the mortgagee saving given the record title owner of the above described premises notice of foreclosure as provided by law and the same not having been paid there will be due on said mortgage at the date of sale the sum of One Thousand Two Hundred Seventy-seven and 78/100 Dollars (\$1,277.78) together with the statutory attorney fees and disbursements allowed by law.

Dated this 26th day of January A. D. 1921.

FRANK P. HOMAN,
Mortgagee.
L. H. CONNOLLY,
Attorney for Mortgagee.
Jan. 28-Feb. 4-11-18-25 March 4

CITATION HEARING PETITION TO ESTABLISH RIGHT OF HEIRSHIP TO REAL PROPERTY.

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In County court, before Hon. I. C. Davies, Judge.

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RESPONDENTS,
THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA to the above named respondents and all other persons unknown claiming any estate, or interest in, or lien or encumbrance upon the property described in the petition or against the estate of said deceased.

You, and each of you are hereby notified that Emma A. Colman has filed in the county court of the county of Burleigh, state of North Dakota her duly verified petition praying for a decree ascertaining and establishing the right of succession of the real estate within the county of Burleigh, and state of North Dakota, of which Amos M. Colman, late of the city of

St. Louis and state of Missouri, died seized, which real estate is described as follows, to-wit:—

An undivided two-ninths interest in two-thirds of the following described real property after the expiration of the life estate of Cornelia Ruddle, widow, therein, to-wit:—The South Half (S¹/₂) of Section Thirty (30), Township One Hundred Forty-one (141) North, of Range Seventy-five (75) West, Burleigh county, North Dakota, the reasonable full value of which is Eight Hundred Dollars (\$800.00), and Lots One (1), Two (2), Three (3) and Four (4), Block Ninety-six (96), McKenzie & Coffin's addition to the City of Bismarck, Burleigh county, North Dakota, the reasonable full value of which is Four Hundred Dollars (\$400.00), and Lot Eleven (11), Block Forty-four (44), Northern Pacific Second Addition to the City of Bismarck, Burleigh county, North Dakota, the reasonable full value of which is Four Hundred Dollars (\$400.00).

And that Tuesday, the 22nd day of March, 1921, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at the court room of this court at the courthouse, in the City of Bismarck, County of Burleigh and State of North Dakota, has been set by order of this said court, as the time and place of hearing said petition, at which time and place any person interested may appear and object to the granting of said petition.

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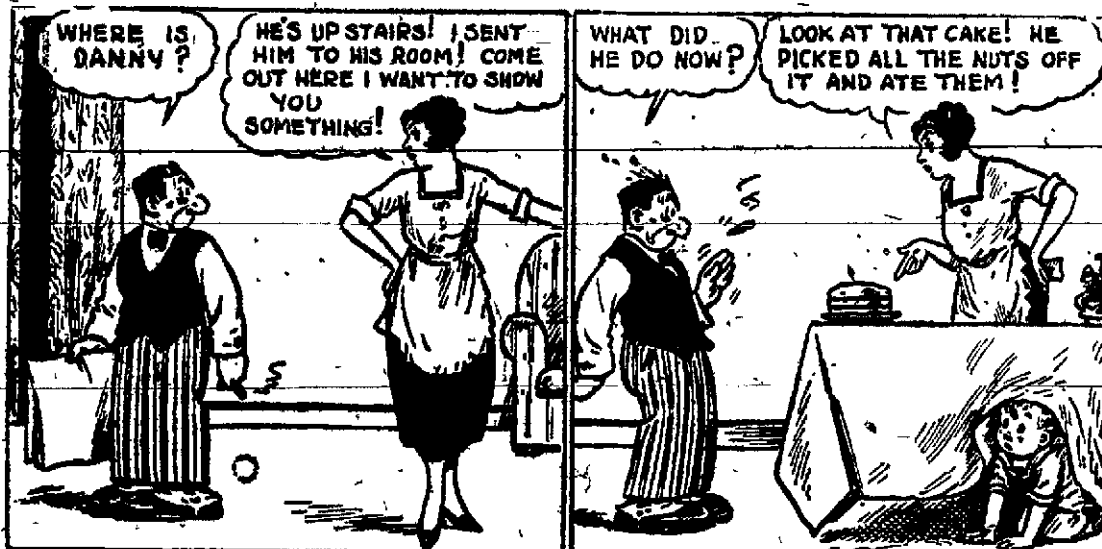
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TRIBUNE WANTS—FOR RESULTS

DOINGS OF THE DUFFS

Three Cheers for Mother!

BY ALLMAN



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FOR SALE—Forty tons No. 1 upland hay. Baled dry. Ready to load. \$10.00. E. O. B. Woodworth, S. W. Meiser, Woodworth, N. D. 2-11-1wk

THE PARTY IS NOW KNOWN WHO took the two saws from in front of the Tribune building. They must be brought back. 2-7-1wk

PAINTING, PAPERHANGING, DECORATING autos. Wagons and buggies refinished; union shop, Phone 534-X. J. R. Bryan. 2-10-1w

FOR SALE—Pool hall fixtures in town 1,200 population, only one in town. Write No. 190. Tribune office. 2-5-1wk

FOR RENT—Farm eight miles east of Bismarck. 100 acres in corn last year. Call at Brown & Jones. 2-11-1wk

FOR SALE—One registered Holstein bull, 2 years old. Write or call A. E. Peterson. Phone 592-X. 2-9-1wk

FOR SALE—Garland range, library table and dining room set. Phone 871-L, or call 618 Avenue F. 1-10-21

FOR SALE—Reed baby carriage in good condition. Inquire at North-west hotel. 2-9-1w

FOR RENT—Desk room in best located office in city. Box 173. 2-9-21

FOR SALE—Household furniture. 224 7th St. Call 548-K. 2-8-11

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Political Conspiracy to Wreck State Revealed

Campaign to Destroy Confidence of People in State-owned Institutions Reaches Climax in House Auditing Committee's Mock Investigation of Bank of North Dakota—Whole Credit Structure of State Endangered, Including Existence of Scores of Banks, By Conspiracy Seeking to Bring About Crash and Thus Discredit the State Administration and the Idea of State Ownership of Marketing Facilities—Plot Is Sprung at Time Country Groans under Depression Brought About by Nation's Banking System Coordinating with Grain Gamblers.

Partisan Fanaticism Dares Gravest Consequences

The people of the State of North Dakota are faced by the most serious crisis in their history. This crisis is brought on by a gigantic political conspiracy. That conspiracy is the capstone of years of effort on the part of certain huge and powerful interests to destroy the idea that the people may go into business for themselves for their own better interest, rather than permit industries and marketing machinery to remain in the exploiting hands of private privilege.

In this battle the representative of the people is the Industrial Commission of the State of North Dakota. In the actions of this committee rests the fate of the state-owned industries for which the farmers of North Dakota has been battling for seven years. But more than that indeed, the Industrial Commission today is forced to battle a political conspiracy to destroy the very foundations of the credit system of this state.

When the history of this gigantic politico-economic conspiracy shall have been written it will reveal one of the blackest pages in American history.

Beside it the deeds of the Robber Barons will pale into insignificance.

The impossibility of obtaining fair representation of facts—and facts alone by which the people may judge—in the press impels the Industrial Commission to attempt to lay before the public the details by which this conspiracy has been fostered. The people are entitled to know and form their own independent judgment as to the conflict which is raging in North Dakota.

The Commission realizes that aside from the factional bias which dictates, either unconsciously or deliberately, the transmission of news in the public press, there are other considerations which may be advanced in extenuation of the failure of the press to function efficiently in informing the public on the momentous events which have transpired in this state; namely, the mechanical limitations and production costs of the publishing business which rule newspaper space; and the very maze of uncertainty as to what are facts thrown about the efforts of any unpartisan observer to obtain them. The whole effort of the opposition to the Industrial Commission involved in this political conspiracy has been not only to obscure the issue, but to attack the farmer-labor program by innuendo, unsubstantiated charges and plain libel and scandal mongering.

In other words, this conspiracy has worked unceasingly to one end.

And that end is to destroy the confidence of the people in their own enterprises.

The motive for that conspiracy is simple enough.

It is the fear of private privilege that the people will succeed in throwing off the shackles of exploitation.

This struggle in North Dakota is more than politics. Politics is merely its manifestation. It is to the forces directing the politics of the anti-state ownership interests to which the people should turn their eyes for the revealing light on the motives actuating these ceaseless attacks on public institutions.

How the System Would Throttle a State

It is axiomatic that the oppressed people will bear their burden only up to a certain point. Then they will turn on their oppressors and institute reforms or fundamentals changes that will relieve them. Whereupon the battle between the exploiter and the exploited, the kings and the commons, begins.

North Dakota is the test tube wherein the reactions of oppressed and oppressor may be best observed in American history.

The people conceived the idea that state elevators—in other words the utilization of their common power—would help solve the problem of marketing grain through which the exploiters robbed them of their birthright.

State elevators were fought and checked with the powerful backing of the System at every turn and corner.

Eventually the rising power of public opinion put the representatives of that vast body of farmers and laboring men in power who demanded relief. Whereupon the vast, illimitable resources of the commercial autocracy of not only the state, but the nation

were unleashed to checkmate the idea that private privilege was not absolute.

The state through the legislature and the Industrial Commission organized a state mill and elevator system.

The state organized the Bank of North Dakota; a bank whose prime motive was service to the people at large, rather than mere profit making. The bank was designed, primarily, to serve two purposes; first, to liquidify the credit of the state so that its flow could be adjusted efficiently and cheaply to those regions where it was most demanded; in other words, to see that the stream of credit flowed where it would do the most good for the greatest number. The other purpose was to provide a better system of rural credits; which it has done.

By concentrating the power of public funds, usually lying dormant in private institutions serving rarely more than the purpose of petty private graft, the bank was enabled to increase the efficiency of the credits of the state immeasurably for the benefit of the people.

Private banking interests, not only those of North Dakota, but those of the Twin Cities and the nation at large, saw an immense danger in the Bank of North Dakota. It could not be permitted to succeed. It not only tore down the false tradition that the private banker was absolute over the credits of the nation, it struck at his private profits. For the first time in its history, the State of North Dakota was on its way to something like independence from the Twin City grain-banking combination which had held it down for so long; which, dictated, as it were, the fate of practically every inhabitant of a great commonwealth.

The system works through politics. Consequently a hungry pack of politicians was unleashed. They proceeded by devious means—through misrepresentation, lies, libel—to strike at the confidence of the people.

They concentrated their efforts on the Bank of North Dakota. Upon the milling program they dared not dwell. The people knew what they wanted in that regard. The system knew that if it could destroy the Bank of North Dakota, the state's industries would return to complete dependency upon its whims; because it is the credit structure of the country that is the mainstay of the System.

Block Sale of State Bonds by Tactics

To repeat, one motive was back of the never ceasing campaign. That motive was to destroy confidence in The Bank of North Dakota.

The various peaks of the political conspiracy dictated by the System are easy to trace.

The first outstanding peak is that famous incident whereby a politician endeavored to wreck a bank in Fargo—one of the large institutions patronized by farmers and their organizations. It was not that particular bank which the System eyed so much about; but it was hoped by that closing to cast some discredit on The Bank of North Dakota. The record is clear on that point, however, so far as the people of North Dakota are concerned.

So far as the people of the nation living outside North Dakota's borders are concerned, the story is different. Millions of newspaper readers gained the impression that it was the Bank of North Dakota itself that had closed its doors. Such an impression was merely a question of skillful propaganda exercising the art of innuendo. What mattered it if the Fargo bank itself reopened its doors. The object had been achieved. Propaganda has skillfully linked up the name of The Bank of North Dakota in such a way that the casual reader carried in the back of his head some vague suggestion that he couldn't define. Yet, the entering wedge had been driven. Such is the power of pen and ink and printing presses.

It would hardly be said that the Fargo bank disaster was a success for the political conspirators setting out to destroy the confidence of the people of a whole state in their credit structure. But, the Fargo incident was only the beginning of the campaign.

Next F. W. Cathro, Director General of the Bank of North Dakota negotiated a

sale that would lead to the disposal of seventeen million dollars in state bank, rural credit and industrial program securities through two of the largest bond houses in America. In passing it is noteworthy that, at the time these bond houses were extremely anxious to underwrite the bonds. There was no question as to their validity or the soundness of the credit which they represented.

The deal was up to the point of consummation. But, in the meantime, an influential man of the state, servant of Big Business and philosopher of the exploiter bent of mind, went back east. There he conferred with certain interests. Following upon that incident, the bond houses' attorney advised rejection of the North Dakota securities. The reason he advanced for that rejection were most significant. In substance, he said, there was too much evidence that North Dakota would remain in a state of political controversy for years. The bonds were excellent securities, but he advised that where politics were active and ever-existent as they would be in No. Dakota that his clients, the bond houses, should hold off. The inference is plain enough. One of North Dakota's most influential interest-serving politicians had called upon that attorney. It was not unnatural that the attorney should gain the impression politics would be bitter in this state, for some time to come.

Attacks on Bank Made on Any Pretext

Other peaks were passed, though, in the progress of the people toward fruition of their program. It was noteworthy that at the time the press was full of the Fargo bank incident, with its deliberate baseless insinuations directed against the Bank of North Dakota, the State Auditor, known throughout the state as an opponent of the administration and the Industrial Commission, demanded entrance to make an "audit" of the Bank of North Dakota.

Officers of the bank and members of the Industrial Commission refused the State Auditor permission to follow the course he had set out to pursue. Great publicity was given to this incident. The Industrial Commission had decided that publicity adverse to the Bank of North Dakota was the impelling motive back of the effort. Ridiculous statements as to the condition of the state bank were published broadcast, nevertheless, hinged merely upon the word of a political opponent who had made no audit.

Continuing throughout this period was a crossfire of criticism from certain bankers in the state, as well as the anti-state ownership politicians of political subdivisions. One of the methods by which the bank concentrated and made available the credit of the state for the benefit of the producers was the law which compelled all public funds of political subdivisions be deposited in the Bank of North Dakota. The cry was raised that political subdivisions under the old system were obtaining higher rates of interest than the 2 per cent allowed them by the state bank. In some cases this was true, insofar as local private bankers at times allowed a nominal 3 per cent on local political subdivision funds. But the real motive for this outcry was apparent. The Bank of North Dakota demanded that the local bankers pay 4 per cent for these same funds. This general assertion is not too broad that in scores of cases throughout the state they never had paid anything up to the time the Bank of North Dakota came into existence.

In other words, the Bank of North Dakota took the funds of counties and redeposited them in the banks of those counties and made the banks pay a fair rate of interest. Therein lies the real explanation for the propaganda that was directed against the state bank in that score. The people were getting a fair return on their own money—which was something that had not been done before even in those instances where bankers actually were paying interest at 3 per cent.

Members of the Industrial Commission are officers of the state. They have acted with the best interests of the state at large in mind at all times. Their responsibility has been heavy. Yet in the struggle against the political conspiracy directed at the state industries at no time has the responsibility been so heavy, and the consequences of wrong action or misguided policy so fraught with potential calamity as in the last six months.

Because the political conspirators have struck at a time when the credit structure of the whole state was wavering, tottering it might be said, under the blows administered against the market price of crops by grain gamblers and the coordinated checking of credit by the nation's banking system.

Driving the People on to Calamity

The history of the recent period of what Wall Street characteristically calls "deflation" is tragically familiar to the North Dakota farmer and laboring man.

The relation of the Federal Reserve system banks to this so-called "deflation" is apparent. It was a ruthless process, whatever it may be the argument for the economic policy involved.

The North Dakota farmer is aware that in effect the great banks ordered the smaller banks to sell him out. The wheat strike that followed will go down in history.

As the consequences of that ordeal, however, hundreds of the smaller banks throughout the state were faced with extreme difficulties.

The farmer was right; he had been robbed. He was entitled by every law to hold his wheat for a betterment in prices; to give the market gambler abetted by the great banks a taste of their own medicine. The situation made rough going for the smaller bank, however, in fact more than a score of them closed their doors.

And had it not been for the bank of North Dakota this state would have trembled under the crash of some 150 to 300 banks. It would have been a blow at the credit of the state from which it would have been years in recovering. In that fact lies the present tactics involved in the political conspiracy against the state institutions. Politicians acting on the orders of the system want to bring widespread repudiation and ruin on this state. They know the cost to themselves. They are willing to pay it. If they don't, and the state industries succeed their losses in illegitimate profits of exploitation will be even heavier.

Financial Crash Sought to Blame People

If the crash can be brought about and made so devastating that no man, woman or child in the state can escape its consequences, the present administration elected in opposition to the system will be charged with the responsibility.

Th politics of this conspiracy thus is as simple as it is monstrous.

The people, the politicians argue, will not stop to make a calm, dispassionate judgment as to who should bear the responsibility for such a smash. The whole crash could be laid upon and would be laid upon the people's institutions, would teach the people to let well enough alone and stay out of business. Thus at a time when the state bank is beginning to function a load is thrown upon it that would tear to its very foundations any bank of like size in the world.

The Bank of North Dakota is standing up through it all. From out of this storm of propaganda directed at it in these perilous times, it emerges day by day sound as a rock. And in the meantime the conspiracy rages around it; more violent, more bitter in proportion to the growing desperation of those who would destroy it if they could.

The crux of the conspiracy lies in the so-called investigation of the Bank of North Dakota by a committee appointed by the majority of the lower house of the state legislature.

The tactics of the majority members of this committee have been so obviously inspired by prejudice and a desire to make political propaganda rather than ascertain a true audit of the bank—that the minority members have withdrawn from participation.

Two attorneys, known throughout the state for their opposition to the present administration and the policy and purpose of the Industrial Commission, not only were hired by the house committee to conduct the inquiry, but were empowered and did draw up the rules under which the committee is acting.

These rules, and the conduct of the so-called inquiry has led to the frequent and general charge that it is merely a kangaroo court.

Witnesses for the Bank of North Dakota have been flatly denied the right to counsel.

Proceedings in the house committee's hearings have been so involved in their methods as they have been open in their design to discredit the Bank of North Dakota if possible.

The committee had in its presence an audit of the Bank of North Dakota made by Bishop, Brisman and company, a firm engaged for that purpose by the state auditing committee, composed of a majority of members opposed to the present administration.

Expert Accountants Have No Place

Bishop, Brisman and company made an audit and commended the officers of the bank for the efficient way in which the affairs of the institution were conducted. Balances were found to be correct and all funds properly accounted for. In effect, if the object of the Bishop, Brisman and company audit was to make political capital, the effort fell flat.

The committee has this audit before it; yet it has made no attempt to analyze the audit itself.

In addition the committee has the audit of the Industrial Commission in its possession. This audit agreed with that of Bishop, Brisman Co., yet so far as analysis is concerned the committee has not moved. The committee in fact has not accountant representation, although it is difficult to conceive how an examination of so complicated a structure as a bank can be made without expert assistance of that sort.

In the proceedings of the committee, however, lies the revelation as to the purpose of this inquiry.

From the beginning of the inquiry the questioning of the committee's attorneys has been obviously directed at making F. W. Cathro, director general of the bank, refuse to answer certain questions.

The tactics involved are shrewd. Knowing Mr. Cathro is a banker and placed in confidential relations with hundreds of bankers and banking institutions throughout the state, it was not at all problematical that he would refuse to reveal affairs that might shake the confidence of depositors in those banks.

The time, as perhaps, the inspiration for the inquiry was apt. Public confidence in wheat belt banks could easily be shaken. It would be a daring thing indeed for Mr. Cathro to reveal the condition of certain institutions. Noteworthy, too, in it, that many of these banks that would have been thrown into the spotlight of disastrous publicity had the committee had its way with Mr. Cathro were institutions officered and directed by bankers opposed to the present administration and the idea of state ownership in industry.

Mr. Cathro pointed out repeatedly on the stand that the members and official representatives of the committee were at liberty under his orders from the Industrial Commission to call at the bank and make any investigation that they might see fit.

Why Cathro Balked Mock Inquisition

Accounts would be opened for inspection and every courtesy and assistance shown the inquirers. He did object, however, to dragging these records out into the public to be distorted and lied about in the press. In short, it was a violation of common sense, to say nothing of the trust devolving upon him through the relations of The Bank of North Dakota with the other banks of the state. There could be no foretelling the consequences to scores of institutions were this to happen.

Therein lies the explanation of Mr. Cathro's attitude on the stand and the cause of his citation to

appear before the house of representatives on a charge of contempt of the house. The members of the investigating committee, with the comparable audits of both Bishop, Brisman and Company and the audit of the Industrial Commission itself at their hands; with the opportunity offered for a direct examination of the records of the bank in the institution itself, were bent, through their attorney, in belaboring the banking system of the state to the point of crash.

The rules under which the committee proceeds were drawn up by its attorneys. One of the noteworthy of this set of rules is the now famous No. 12 It reads:

"Witnesses shall be examined by counsel employed by this committee, provided, however, that if a member of the committee wishes to question a witness, permission shall first be given by the chairman of said committee, and provided, further, that if it shall appear to the chairman that such question or questions are not propounded in good faith, he shall refuse to permit same to be asked unless directed to do so by a majority of the committee."

Another rule which would have the effect of holding up operation of the state institutions is particularly significant in relation to the committee attorney's insistence that records from The Bank of North Dakota be brought into the hearing. It was the possibility involved in this rule that prompted the Industrial Commission to issue an order permitting officers of the bank or of the Industrial Commission to take documents and papers into the investigating room, but not to permit them to go out of their possession. The rule reads:

"All documents, papers and exhibits offered and received in this investigation shall immediately be filed with and kept in the custody of the secretary of this committee until the same shall be annexed to the report of this committee and filed with the house of representatives."

More than irony is implied in this rule:

"The proceeding being in the nature of an investigation and the controversies incident to the average trial being absent, the counsel for the committee are directed to proceed to the examination of witnesses by the question and answer method, and without reference to the formal rules of evidence, elicit from witnesses, as expeditiously as the circumstances will permit, the ultimate and essential facts to be by each witness disclosed."

Investigators Invited to Scan Records

The Industrial Commission as the ultimate executive authority over the state institutions frankly warned officers and other employees that the investigation was designed to throttle the state institutions in their operation.

A resolution directed to all employees of the various state enterprises says:

"It is the opinion of the governor, the attorney general and the commissioner of agriculture and labor, constituting the Industrial Commission of North Dakota and representing the executive department of the state of North Dakota that the actions adopted by said (investigating) committee were taken, and adopted for the purpose of preventing a full and honest investigation of the North Dakota state industries and are in the nature of a third degree or star chamber proceeding unheard of in the annals of the courts or legislative investigations of the United States, or in the orderly processes of civilized governments."

"In compliance with the demands (of the committee) to produce the books and records of the state industries, . . . would stop the operation of said industries and destroy them."

"It is the opinion of the governor, the attorney general and the commissioner of agriculture and labor, as members of the executive department of the state and as members of the Industrial Commission, that such proceedings are taken, not with a view to securing evidence or inspection of such books, records, and documents, but for the purpose of stopping the operation of said industries and of destroying them; and that such action was taken for no fair and honest purpose and is in violation of the constitution and laws of the state of North Dakota and is an attempt to usurp the prerogatives of the executive department of the state."

Seeking to lend full and reasonable assistance to any investigation, however, the Industrial Commission, after ordering employees to refrain from taking books or papers out of the institution, delivered the following order in the resolution:

"You are . . . ordered to permit any person duly authorized by a resolution duly passed in either House of the Seventeenth legislative assembly, or persons duly delegated by said resolutions, carrying proper credentials, showing such authorization, to examine and inspect any of the above mentioned items or property which are in your possession, under your control, or your use at any time during business hours on business days, provided, however, such inspection shall only be permitted when your managing officer of the particular industry in which you are employed is present in person during such inspection, or has authorized or delegated some other person to act in his behalf in that respect."

"You are further hereby ordered not to permit any person so inspecting any of such items or property to change, alter or remove any of the same."

"You are ordered and directed to do everything in your power consistent with this order to assist and cooperate with such persons in securing for them such information as they may be seeking by such examination and inspection, so that it will be possible for such committee or committees to obtain all the real facts concerning the said industries if they so desire."

The Commission is seeking by every avenue to prevent the throttling of the state's industries and the state's credit by this political conspiracy. The success or failure of the Commission in this struggle rests with the people. Will public opinion rise up and condemn for all time tactics of politicians who for the price of fleeting partisan success, would strike at the foundations upon which North Dakota is built as one of the sister states of the union; would bring poverty and suffering to the hearthside of thousands of homes; would destroy that confidence upon which the state must live in relation to the other states of the union?

The Industrial Commission believes that public opinion will answer the conspirators in only one way, once the facts have been placed before the people.

The people shall know the truth.

The Industrial Commission of the State of North Dakota